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Rescuers knew crash was huge

County resources were strained

By MICHAEL H. BABICZ
Community Editor

It began with a call for mutual aid to the Antioch Fire Department.

Suddenly, as the engine got closer to Zion, Don Champey, assistant chief, could tell something big was going on because of the large number of news helicopters hovering over the east end of town.

Because of the large volume of emergency radio traffic, the only thing Champey knew was it was a hospital fire. "We've had those type of fires before, but they usually don't amount to much," Champey admits.

When the call for ambulances came in, Champey knew something major had happened.

Antioch received the call to come to the scene with their thermal

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Loss of Collins leaves void

Radio broadcaster was active in County politics, fund-raising

By TIM O'DONNELL & Steve Peterson
Staff Reporters

Bob Collins is a name that garners immediate recognition from people all over the state.

In Lake County, the Mettawa resident has a special place reserved in the collective heart of the public.

Collins touched many through his morning radio show, but made a personal connection with the people of Lake County.

Tragically, Collins died in a mid-air collision over Zion Feb. 8.

"Bob was a warm and caring person," said Kip Starck, a judge in the 19th Circuit Court in Waukegan and a personal friend of Collins. "He was really the same person that he was on the radio."

Starck, the director of public affairs for the Waukegan court, was a frequent guest on Collins' radio show.

"He was very generous with his air time," he said. "Whenever I

needed to promote community outreach programs through the courts, he would let me come on his show."

Starck said that Collins was an active member of the community, always doing what he could to lend a hand.

He emceed many political fund-raisers for members of the Republican party. He even hosted a fund-raiser for a friend who had lost his home, said Starck.

"He was really the voice of Lake County," he added.

From his relationship with Collins, Starck will remember the more low-key dinners and evenings he and his wife spent with Collins and his wife.

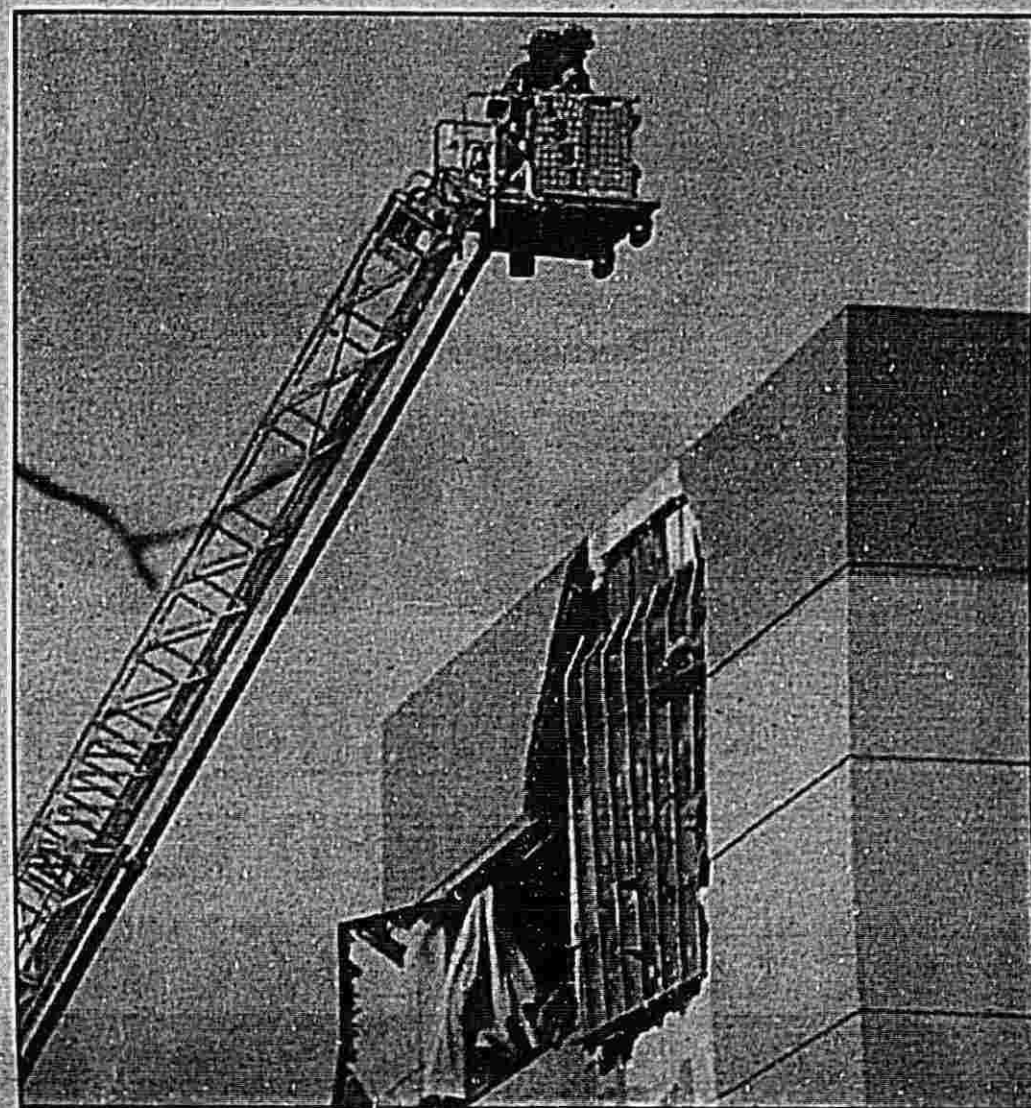
Starck will also remember his friends interest in the law and his constant quest to gain new perspectives on things.

"He [Collins] was so interested in

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Collins



Firefighters examine the roof of the Midwest Regional Medical Center in Zion, where a private airplane piloted by WGN radio personality Bob Collins crashed after a mid-air collision.—Photo by Sandy Bressner

Snowmobile crash leaves couple injured

By MICHAEL H. BABICZ
Community Editor

Two Lake County residents were injured in a Chain O' Lakes snowmobile accident Feb. 5.

The single snowmobile accident involved a 1997 Artic Cat Pantera driven by Joseph C. Bagnole, 43, of Antioch, with Pamela Matthews, 40, of Round Lake Beach, as a passenger.

According to Lake County Sheriff's deputies, the couple was traveling southwest on a trail on the channel connecting Lake Marie to Grass Lake at an undetermined speed. The snowmobile struck a 7-8 inch thick branch which jolted both persons off the machine, according to Antioch Rescue personnel.

Both came to rest near a fallen log with Bagnole's open face shield of his helmet sustaining possible head trauma, facial injuries and abdominal lacerations. Bagnole was airlifted by Loyola Medical Center's Lifestar helicopter to Froedert Memorial Lutheran Hospital in Milwaukee. He was listed in critical condition following surgery.

Matthews was transported to Northern Illinois Medical Center in McHenry for evaluation of a possible broken leg, according to rescue squad personnel. According to hospital records, Matthews was evaluated, treated and released from the emergency room on Feb. 5.

Prevention works

Quick-thinking sisters credited with saving lives, house

By MICHAEL H. BABICZ
Community Editor

Quick work by firefighters and fast thinking by 11 and 10-year-old sisters avoided what could have been a devastating loss.

Making use of what she learned in school, 11-year-old Amber Cimaglio was credited with saving herself and her brothers and sisters from possible injury in a fire.

The fire was first reported at 9:41 p.m. Jan. 29 on Bald Eagle Dr. According to fire department officials, the first responding unit made entry into the garage through the overhead door, encountering a large volume of fire and thick, black smoke.

The fire was quickly contained to a small portion of the garage. Fire Chief Dennis Volling credited the efforts of the first to arrive on the scene in containing the fire resulting in minimizing the loss and damage to the structure.

Amber Cimaglio, who was

baby-sitting the remainder of her siblings and two neighbor children for a sleepover at the time, smelled smoke and heard the family dogs barking in the garage. When her sister, 10-year-old Courtney Cimaglio, opened the garage door, she was met by intense smoke and heat.

Realizing there was a fire, the two oldest girls did what they had been taught in fire safety class at school. They gathered their brothers and sisters, exiting the home and then calling 911.

"The boys were watching TV upstairs and playing with their Pokemon, while we were in the family room and Courtney and I were straightening Kathryn (Borris)'s hair," Amber Cimaglio said. "After I did about half of the hair, it smelled like smoke."

"I heard the dogs whining, and Courtney looked in the garage and said there was a fire," Amber Cimaglio recalled. "I told Courtney

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Antioch Fire Capt. Jeff Vandevor reads the award in congratulations to Amber Cimaglio for successfully using fire safety knowledge to get herself and her siblings safely out of their home after fire was detected Jan. 29.—Photo by Kirsten N. Hough

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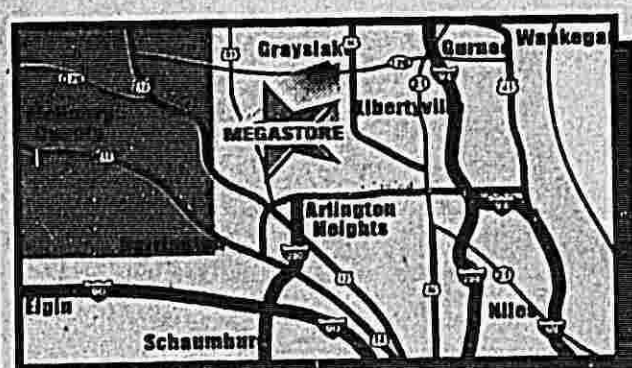
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Village awards repair contract

By MICHAEL H. BABICZ
Community Editor

Swimmers at the Antioch Park District pool will have more opportunities to swim this summer.

The village board voted to grant a repair contract to Leisure Lifestyle Pools in the amount of \$22,258.

According to Tim Wells, village manager, in his report to the board at its Feb. 7 meeting, the slope from the deep end to the medium depth of the pool is experiencing some separation problems.

The "kiddy" pool is having problems with its lining as well. The problems with the smaller pool caused it to be closed nearly half of the season last summer, according to Wells.

The repair work will be paid out

of park acquisition funds.

The decision to have Leisure Lifestyle Pools do the work followed a review of the problem and consideration of the feasibility of the village public works department doing the repairs.

Wells explained the decision to stay with Leisure Lifestyle Pools was due to other facets of the pool remaining under warranty. By bringing in a different contractor, it could jeopardize future warranty coverage.

The repairs are not included under warranty, according to Wells.

Although no specific date was listed in the contract for having the work completed, Wells assured board members their should be time to complete the repairs during May prior to the traditional opening of the season in June.



Going to the chapel

Ken Cotton plays the role of the wedding coordinator with bride Shannon Day as her father, Ben Garrison, looks on in a rehearsal for Antioch Community High School's production of "Father of the Bride," which runs at ACHS Feb. 10-13.—Photo by Sandy Bressner

Ipsen earns top 16; invited to next X Games

By MICHAEL H. BABICZ
Community Editor

Maybe the third time will be the charm.

Kent Ipsen from Antioch knows he will receive an invitation to the Snocross portion of the X Games next winter. During the 1999 X Games, the son of Elyn and Brad Ipsen was the only semi-professional to be invited.

"I had a couple of crashes,"

Ipsen said, admitting he was not injured but that those problems hurt his chances to make the finals.

At each event, each competitor makes three runs using a lowest combined point total to see if they advance to the finals. The X Games advanced a total of 10 to the finals. Regular events have 14. Ipsen's best showing of the weekend was a second in one of his heat race rounds.

"I was a little more pumped up

because it was the X Games, but other than that, it was pretty much the same as every other race," Ipsen said.

Despite a little more television coverage than normal, with the four days of the event at Mt. Snow, Vt. covered jointly by ABC, ESPN and ESPN2, the ACHS graduate enjoyed the overall experience.

"It's pretty much the 32 best snocrossers anywhere," Ipsen said.

Despite placing in the upper half and securing an invitation to next

year's event, Ipsen said, "It wasn't one of my best weekends."

Back to work on Feb. 7, Ipsen credits his employer, Goodwin Performance of Zion, and Ski-Doo, with getting him the opportunity to compete on a national level.

"You can bet it's exciting, but there's a lot of traveling," Ipsen said. "Now I'm running pro with the best out there. I'll just see how it goes."

"I always used to ride, then a

couple of my buddies said we should try racing," Ipsen said. "Snocross is where it's at. There's no other form of snowmobile racing which is as big or gets as much exposure."

"I want to try and finish strong, but with the competition out there, making the finals is a tough run," said Ipsen, who ranks third nationally in the Open Class.

The next event will be Feb. 12-13, at Syracuse, NY.

Agriculture zoning sees wording, side lot alterations

Parcel size, setbacks to be affected

By MICHAEL H. BABICZ
Community Editor

Making turns in and out of garages will soon be easier and legal in agriculturally zoned parts of Antioch.

The village board instructed Village Attorney Ken Clark to prepare appropriate ordinances regarding zoning text amendments concerning parcel size and setbacks in the "AG" district.

Related sections concerning garages facing side lot lines are to receive some adjustments as well.

Bob Silhan, village director of planning and zoning, explained to the village board at its Feb. 7 meeting the planning and zoning board reviewed the existing ordinances. With their recommendation in a Jan. 31 letter to the board, the changes in the text were due to discrepancies in the

wordage.

The ordinance talked about a five-acre minimum, while the agriculture zoning portion did not list dimensions for the minimum size. The recommendation for the new wording is for the parcel to have a width of 165 ft. and a 20 ft. setback from buildings.

The other portion of the zoning to be changed concerns residential classifications 1-4. Previously, corner sideyards required a 20 ft. area if the garage is facing the side lot.

If the garage faces an interior sideyard, Silhan explained, an individual would be unable to park their car in their drive in front of the garage due to the 20 ft. restriction.

The recommendation is for increasing the space to 35 ft.

The new ordinances with the revised writing will be presented at an upcoming board meeting.

Medieval Knights planning Antioch stop

Medieval Knights are coming to Antioch! The royalty and commoners are all summoned to convene from 7 p.m. until midnight Saturday, Feb. 26 at the Antioch VFW Hall on North Ave. for an evening of chivalry and fun.

Dancing is included with the return of BBI in response to the royal request to provide the music.

Dining in a medieval banquet mode with a sports tournament (sorry, no room for horses as the ceiling in the "castle" is not high enough) are among the activities from days gone by planned.

Period costumes are optional, but some type of formal clothing is required by the royal couple.

For those desiring to journey to a warmer climate (depending upon the travels of the jet stream), Disney raffle tickets will be available for a chance at a trip to "the magic kingdom" and Sir Mickey. Included is five days at Disney World for a family of four including air, hotel and park admission. Raffle tickets are \$10 each or three for \$20.

The overall event is put on by



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the Antioch Chamber of Commerce and Industry. Admission to Medieval Knights is \$15 in advance.

Knights and raffle tickets are available in advance from Chamber members or at the Chamber office. For further information, call 395-2233.

Please note that PM&L Theatre has changed audition dates for "The Miracle Worker." Auditions will be held at 7 p.m. Feb 14 and 15. For more information, contact director Donna Badtke at 262-279-2204.

Congratulations to Antioch Shotokan Karate (ASK) students on their achievements at the registration tournament.

KATA results were gold for

Krystal Mason, Colin Flanigan, Mike Mrozinski, Ryan Curtis, Jon Mrozinski and Sandy Hanson.

Silver went to Tai Jaranson, Levi Godsey, Ian Calvert, Graham Conners and Robin Jaranson.

Bronze winners were Scott Curtis and Sensei Anna.

Shane Conners, Marc Mrozinski, Jonathan Jones and Robbie Saltz earned fifth places.

KUMITE results found gold finishes for Colin Flanigan, Marc Mrozinski, Mike Mrozinski, Ryan Curtis and Jon Mrozinski.

Silver awards went to Tai Jaranson, Krystal Mason, Ian Calvert and Sandy Hanson.

Bronze finishes were earned by Shane Conners, Jonathan Jones, Scott Curtis and Graham Conners.

Fourth place finishes went to Levi Godsey and Robbie Saltz.

Great job by all!

If you have interesting information or anecdotes to submit for "Our Town" call staff reporter Mike Babicz at 223-8161, ext. 138 or e-mail, edit@lnd.com."

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and Kathryn to go upstairs and get the boys ready to get out of the house."

After being unsuccessful in getting in touch with her parents on their cell phone, Amber Cimaglio called 911. When they got everyone outside, the girls realized the boys had no shoes on as they were in their pajamas. Courtney Cimaglio crawled back into the house through the front door and got some coats for the boys to stand on.

Amber was able to reach her parents Bob and Melissa Cimaglio, who were down the street at JT's

Roadhouse having a bite to eat.

"Amber said there was smoke all over the house," Bob Cimaglio explained. "I told her I'd be right there. When I turned the corner onto our drive, I saw the smoke."

The children, the three girls plus Anthony Cimaglio, 7, his friend, KJ Young, 7, and Alex Cimaglio, 4, were all outside. After the children got outside, they called for the two toy poodles. Scooter came out right away, while Sassy stayed hidden for a while.

Melissa Cimaglio had remained at the restaurant until she saw sev-

eral fire trucks go past. At that point, she took off running down Rte. 83 toward their house. A passerby picked her up and brought her to the house. Melissa Cimaglio called to the second dog, Sassy, who came out unhurt.

"The girls' actions demonstrate the effectiveness of our public education efforts," Volling said. "It shows the importance of knowing what to do in an emergency."

"We're really proud of the way all of the children worked together," Melissa Cimaglio said.

"If the kids didn't respond so quickly, another five or 10 minutes and the whole house would've been up in flames," said Bob Cimaglio.

Amber Cimaglio received a certificate of commendation from the fire department, presented at the station by Capt. Jeff Vandevoorde,

who was on the first engine to arrive at the scene.

Lt. Chris Lienhardt, fire department public information officer, explained the fire prevention taught in the schools gradually works up to the older students taking more responsibility.

"As fifth-graders, we emphasize they're the role models," Lienhardt said. "As the big brother or sister, they're responsible for knowing what to do and doing it."

Amber Cimaglio, a sixth-grader at Emmons School, went through the school fire prevention course and a baby-sitting class jointly conducted by the fire department and the Antioch Junior Women's Club.

EDITH (exit drills in the home) and checking smoke detectors to make sure they are functioning properly are two important aspects covered in the school and baby-sitting class training.

"I highly recommend the class," Bob Cimaglio said. "I strongly urge everybody to participate in these types of trainings."

Volling was pleased with the efforts of his firefighters, especially those responding with the initial unit.

"Our first crew did a great job in locating the fire and stopping it before it spread to the rest of the home," Volling explained.

To check the remainder of the structure for any possible hidden fire, a thermal imaging camera was used. No further fire extension or hidden flame was discovered.

A neighbor took the children and animals into their home while the fire was extinguished and let them spend the night.

Both parents commended the fire department and community of Antioch as a whole with being proactive in safety and emergency preparedness.

Two engines, a squad, a tanker, fire investigation unit and a stand by rescue squad from Antioch Rescue responded to the call.

The cause of the fire remains under investigation. An unofficial loss estimate was placed at \$3,000.

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COLLINS

how the legal system worked," he recalled. "He asked me if he could come watch one of my death penalty hearings."

Starck said that Collins kept coming back to his courtroom to watch the proceedings, not caring that he had to wake up at 3 a.m. to do his radio show.

Starck said that Collins was moved by what he saw, so much that he rethought his position on the death penalty.

"I think his views on that subject changed over time," Starck said.

Lake County Coroner Barbara Richardson first met Collins more than two decades ago.

"It was at a function for Fred Foreman. We were all running for office. He was a good friend, supporter, both politically and personally," said Richardson. "He was at our fundraisers. He was a very ordinary guy who did extraordinary things. He was a wonderful friend."

Lake County Republicans will always appreciate Collins, Richardson said.

"He had an opinion which would stick with ordinary folks. People would say, 'I heard your name on Collins Show'," said Richardson.

Collins worked with then Lake County States Attorney Foreman, ex-Sheriff Clint Grinnell and many other GOP leaders over the years.

The night spent at the scene in Zion will be one Richardson will not soon forget.

"The only other one that is comparable was when I had to go to

Mickey Babcox's house to pronounce him dead," said Richardson of the former Lake County Sheriff.

"He (Collins) was a dear friend. It was difficult for me going to the scene. In 27 years in law enforcement, I have seen a wide variety of scenes. He was a friend and supporter of mine, and that made it particularly painful," said Gary Del Re, Lake County Sheriff.

Del Re and his predecessor Grinnell, were in a restaurant one day when Collins happened to be there as well. It was after Grinnell had a stroke in 1998.

"He wrote a wonderful, touching story about Grinnell and his 42 years in law enforcement and how he enjoyed seeing him," said Del Re. "I wrote Bob a letter thanking him for the column."

Del Re first met Collins in 1994 at a Republican fund-raiser.

"He was always most gracious and helped my campaign. He was well-versed on many facets of life, including the unique nature of policing," said Del Re.

Collins, an on-air personality since 1974, touched thousands.

"You never really know what to expect when there is a chaotic scene of an airplane crash. When we were going to the scene, it was possible it was Collins' plane. It became more and more apparent that it was Collins' plane. With all the emergency workers and teams, there was a hushed tone. Many of them listen to Collins," said Del Re.

RESCUE

imaging camera.

"Our crew was assigned inside the building," Champley, a 13-year veteran with the fire department, said. The scene command, which was under the direction of the Zion Fire Chief, requested Antioch enter the building because of the specialized camera that is carried aboard their engine.

"Basically, there was a lot of structural damage," Champley said, describing what he saw as they surveyed the second, third and fourth floors. "There was a lot of water damage due to the sprinkler system having been triggered."

"The fourth floor had the heaviest structural damage," Champley added.



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Teen dies in snowmobile accident

A spin on a friend's snowmobile proved deadly for a Volo teenager. Antonio Roman, 17, died after he struck a pier on Pistakee Lake in Fox Lake on Feb. 7.

"The pier was close to the shore, and the ice was thick. He hit the pier so hard he bent the metal. He was thrown from the snowmobile," said Barbara Richardson, Lake County Coroner.

Fox Lake police and fire department personnel responded to the scene, 146 Eagle Point Road, at 3:45 p.m. Roman was pronounced dead at the scene. Fox Lake police continue to investigate the case, the fifth overall involving a snowmobile in Lake County this winter.

"He was only wearing gym shoes, a scarf, and a jacket," said Richardson.

Probation given to man for meeting teen at motel

A 22-year-old from Omaha, Neb. will serve a 20-month probationary sentence and have counseling for seeking to meet in person a Fox Lake teenage girl.

Lake County prosecutors will be monitoring how Adam Avery will be handling the probation sentence.

Avery drove from Omaha to a Fox Lake motel on June 29 to conclude a relationship which started in an Internet chat room with a 13-

year-old girl.

"We have handled about 11 or 12 cases now. One person from Lake County Sheriff's Department is assigned to the Lake County Children's Advocacy Center, who is trained and works in these cases," said Mike Waller, Lake County State's Attorney.

Before contact was made, family members learned of the relationship, intervened and called police, a key factor, Fox Lake police have said.

Avery, before Lake County Circuit Court Judge George Bridges on Feb. 7, was given a 180-day jail time, but he will not have to serve that time if he complies with terms. He was charged with attempted aggravated criminal abuse, a class II felony.

"We would like to see legislation for one charge apply directly to molestation in Internet crimes," said Waller.

POLICE BEAT

Persons charged with a crime are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

ANTIOCH

No valid license

Lidia M. Rivera, 24, 531 N. Martin, Waukegan was stopped by Antioch Police at 2:11 p.m. Feb. 5. Rivera was observed by police driving a tan Toyota northbound on Anita at Anita Terrace being clocked at 43 mph in a 25 mph zone. When requested to give the officer insurance and driver's license information, Rivera presented the officer with an expired permit and expired insurance card. When checked through the computer, Rivera was found to have no valid driver's license. Rivera was transported to Antioch Police station where she was issued citations for speeding, operating an uninsured vehicle and having no valid driver's license. Rivera was released on \$100 cash bond pending a March 22 court date at 10:30 a.m. at Branch III Court in Grayslake.

Antioch Police were summoned to a property damage accident at Rte. 173 and McMillen at 2:37 p.m. Feb. 3. The driver of a gold Ford Taurus station wagon

with license applied for sticker was found to be Benito Garcia, 21, 225 Jackson St., Waukegan. When Garcia's identifiers were run through the computer, he was found to have no valid driver's license on file. Garcia was transported to Antioch Police Department where he was issued citations for driving with no valid driver's license and failure to yield while turning left. Garcia produced a cash bond and was released with a court date of 9 a.m. April 12 at Branch III Court in Grayslake.

DUI

James A. Wright, 26, 19216-101st St., Bristol, Wis., was stopped by Antioch Police at 2:37 a.m. Feb. 6, while southbound on Victoria St. just south of Wilton St. in Antioch. Wright was reportedly observed by police driving a silver Eagle Talon at a high rate of speed in the wrong lane of southbound Victoria St. Once pulled over, Wright was requested to produce his driver's license. After fumbling through his wallet, according to police, he pro-

duced a Wisconsin identification card. The officer reportedly smelled a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his breath and his eyes were red and glassy. The officer asked Wright if he had been drinking that day, to which he responded "I had a six pack. Wright has a 9 a.m. March 7 court date at Branch III Court in Grayslake.

Warrant arrest

Michael J. Nicolay, 23, 404 Donin, Apt. 301, Antioch was stopped by Antioch Police at 11:08 a.m. Feb. 3. Nicolay was observed driving a Buick Skylark at a high rate of speed while northbound on Anita. Nicolay was reportedly clocked at 38 mph in a 25 mph zone. Nicolay was pulled over at Anita and Meadow View. Reportedly, Nicolay did not have insurance. When identifiers were run through the computer, Nicolay was found to have an outstanding warrant from Lake County for failure to appear in court with no bond. Nicolay was transported to Antioch Police Department and issued citations for speeding and driving an uninsured vehicle. Nicolay was turned over to the custody of the Lake County Sheriff

for transport to the Lake County Jail.

DUI

Adam B. Mealer, 25, of 25455 Hawthorne Dr. in Antioch, was arrested Feb. 2 at 2:09 a.m. for driving under the influence of alcohol. He was stopped for speeding at Rte. 83 and Park, arrested for driving with a suspended license, driving under the influence, having a blood alcohol level above the .08 legal limit and driving an uninsured vehicle. He was arrested, transported to the Lake Villa Police Department, processed and released after posting a personal recognizance bond. His court date is scheduled for Feb. 18.


Revoked license

Stephen M. Gasperini, 998 Main St., Antioch was stopped at 5:22 p.m. Feb. 2 while northbound on Rte. 83 at Buena Terrace in Antioch. Through prior knowledge, the officer reportedly was aware Gasperini's Illinois driver's license had been revoked. Gasperini was driving a red 1986 Plymouth station wagon when spotted by the officer. "I know my license is revoked and I shouldn't be driving,"

Gasperini reportedly told the officer. When asked for a valid insurance card for the vehicle, Gasperini informed the officer he did not have one. Gasperini was transported to Antioch Police Department where he was issued citations for driving while having a license revoked, operating an uninsured vehicle and operation of a vehicle when the registration was suspended for non-insurance. Gasperini was released on a recognizance bond pending a 9 a.m. Feb. 23 court date at Branch III Court in Grayslake.

Suspended driver's license

Jason R. Zielinski, 21, of 24631 W. Rollins Rd. in Round Lake, was arrested Feb. 1 at 8:20 p.m. for driving with a suspended license. Pulled over at Fairfield Rd. and Monaville Rd., Zielinski was arrested and cited for driving an uninsured vehicle. He was released at the scene after signing a notice to appear in court. He was also recently arrested, making his photographs and finger prints current, according to the report. His court date is scheduled for March 8.



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SCHOOL DIGEST

ACHS presents 'Father of the Bride'

A wedding is planned to be performed at ACHS just in time for Valentine's Day.

"Father of the Bride" comes to the ACHS auditorium stage Feb. 10-13. Evening performances begin at 7:30 p.m. with Sunday featuring a matinee only at 2:30 p.m.

Directors of the student-produced, student-directed and stu-

dent-cast production are Jesse Adams and Clare Gaynor. Admission is \$3 for adults and \$2 for students or senior citizens.

School registration

Registration for kindergarten for the 2000-2001 school year is underway at St. Peter Catholic School in Antioch. Other openings in the K-8 school are available. Persons interested in finding out more about the

school or wishing to register should contact Principal Patricia Dieveney at 395-0037.

School blood drive

Antioch School District 34 will be hosting a blood drive 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 16 at the Oakland Grade School. The school is located at the corner of Grass Lake and Deep Lake Rds. Advanced sign-up is not required and walk-ins are encouraged. For more information, call 838-8611.

Antioch Upper Grade School names honors

The students of the Antioch Upper Grade School have been named to the honor roll for the second quarter. They are:

Grade 6 'A' Honors

Angela Axton, Kathryn Barnard, Alice Bednar, Emma Brady, Tiffanie Brown, William Budd, Natasha Carlsen, Patrick Chybowski, Abby Girod, Bridget Haley, Daryl Hallwas, Carolyn Hereford, Brett Hinrichs, Kelly Inman, Kendall Jerina, Alyse Jorgensen, Gretchen Kessell, Daniel Krakora, Scott McAlonan, Alex McKenzie, Kathryn Miedona, Brigitte Napier, Lauren Owens, Jamie Pontikes, Kathleen Reardon, Holly Roberts, Daniel Roche, Hannah Scheidt, Katilin Turner

High Honors

Melissa Alm, Justin Awkerman, Joseph Barlow, Anthony Baschetti, Chase Behrendt, Sarah Brown, Jared Brussaly, Mark Czervionke, Amanda Damiani, Kirsten Farm, Erin Gaynor, Raymond Gillen, Hannah Hagert, Robert Haley, Ellen Hebron, Benjamin Henning, Elisabeth Hibner, Jaclyn Higgins, Luke Holm, Kimberly Keefe, Chandler Kent, Loren Klick.

Kaitlyn Komarchuk, Jamie Leavitt, Jane Lichtwalt, Erica Lucas, Fisinik Mena, Aidan Moran, Dannielle Parpan, Nima Patel, Phillip Ponsonby, Ashleigh Porter, Brendan Powers, Ryan Raetzman, Michael Renz, Andrew Richardson, Robert Seaward IV, Patrick Sheehan, Ryan Smith, Stephan Suhar, Christina Thorby, Zachary Tognarelli, Nathan Wiese

Regular Honors

Anne Bousson, Adam Brose, Chelsea Carr, Emily Daus, Gina DiOrio, Randi Edwards, Brandi Enright, Ashley Fini, Jeffrey Gloyer, Travis Hernandez,

Meggan Herr, David Hilgenberg, Blanca Jackson, Alyssa Johnson, Emily Jorgensen, Michael Keblusek, Ryan Kessler, Derek Knapp, Wesley Laudenslager, Thomas Madden, Megan McGrain, Caitlyn Messina, Andrew Mitchell, Leonard Pistorio, Donata Savino, Sarah Schuler, Taryn Tiddens, Crystal Wilkinson

Grade 7 'A' Honors

Alyssa Anderson, Jacob August, Tracy Brannstrom, Stephanie Brinker, Elizabeth Burdelik, Alyssa Casey, Ryan Church, Katie Collins, Leslie Collins, Grant Comstock, Ross Cramer, Ryan Gorski, Kimberly Gustafson, Derek Hartmann, Kathryn Hofeldt, Nathaniel Hughes, Lindsay Keefe.

Rachel Kerner, Josy Koutsoures, Lisa Long, Melissa Lulofs, Justin Maciuk, Elyce Malindzak, Stefany McCormick, Abigail Mistic, Zachary Mitsuchi, Andrew Newton, Megan Placko, Timothy Racette, Melinda Renschen, Loren Scarbrough, Peter Scheidt, Ashley Siwula, Amelia Vinzant

High Honors

John Barlow, Anthony Baruffi, Katrina Brooke, Aaron Campbell, Jody Crivello, Ryan Davis, Grace Eidmann, Rachel Finkelberg, Gina Florian, Scott Georson, Amanda Haverick, Kara Heggen, Phillip Herout, Kirsten Hill, Nicholas Jefferson, Lindsey Kelly, Christine Korowski, Amanda Koss, Julianne Kriens, Stefanie Leafblad, Christopher Leffelman, Ryan Leng, Melissa Markus, Melissa Mullan, Robert Murrin, Rob Nordby, Mary O'Connor, Ashley Ovaska, Anthony Palumbo, Sean Rinaldo, Samantha Riley, Anna Rindahl, Eric Stahl, Megan Tkacy, Jessica Turner, Hillary Vite, Leslie White, Ellen Wright.

Regular Honors

Christin Accomando, Paul Applegren, Kristen Baiocchi, Robert Bird, Peter Brandt, Christine Dee, Samantha Demeritt, Nicholas Flavin, Ashley Fries, Larua Gegg, Britnee Gowler-Garza, Sharissa Hanson, Elayna Krause, Jacob Kwilosz, Jillian Lindom, Kelly McHugh, Jordan Nowak, Michael Poggio, Evelyn Rasor, Ashley Rzyzsko, Annie Satterfield, Klaudia Siczek, Cori Sisler, Brian Sternberg, Jakub Stoj, Casandra Stumme, Rachel Thiel, Michael Vitucci, Alicia Wade, Ryan Walker, Kara Weise.

Grade 8

'A' Honors

Cara Anderson, Emily Astroski, Marta Baginska, James Beatty, Phillip Bednar, David Dee, Jennifer Dewar, Claire Earll, Samantha Edwards, Wendy Finley, Rachel Foresta, Katherine Fries, Stephanie Guido, Charlie Haley, Kyle Johnson, James Kubisiak, Jacquelyn Magiera, Matthew McClain, Samantha Miller, Danielle O'Young, Lindsey Ottinger, Christina Pontikes, Matthew Rynkiewicz, Suzanne Stelmasek, Sabrina Stone, Michael Tiddens, Rebecca Tucker, Cassandra Turzy, Michael Walters

High Honors

Meaghan Bartz, Tyler Bolton, Samuel Carden, Janene Cermak, Katrina Cox, Jarrod Fiedler, Bonnie Henning, Kyle Ketterling, John Maibauer, Elizabeth Martin, Ryan McCann, Gregory Mitchell, Nathan Moore, Patricia Moore, Andrew Napier, Jacquelyn Rindahl, Gary Romano, Brynn Schwaba, Erin Schwaba, Jessica Smouse, Daniel Stacknik, Daniel Vadic, Anders Wennstrom.

Regular Honors

Rachel Andrews, Lauren Baba, Andrew Barnstable, Jeffrey Bousson, Nicholas Bregenzer, Samantha Callahan, Thomas Callanan, Julia Cermak, Graham Connors, Jessica Coombs, Patrick Crary, Andrew Curto, Daniel Dvorak, Mitchell Elliott, Jess Enright, Nicholas Fullerton, Raymond Garza, Jessica Gordon, Joseph Haley, Jennifer Hoffman, Jordan Houtz, Jeffrey Inciardi, Patrick Kenny, Sarah Lewis, Timothy Lorenzini, Robert Perrone, Michelle Rinaldo, Michelle Rodgers, Dan Rohrmayer, Halley Ross, Christine Shea, Kyle Sullivan, Mantas Valeika, Jordan Ziemba.

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A Directory Of Antioch Area Churches

Graceland Baptist Church, 258 Ida St., Antioch, IL
Sunday School 11am, Morning Worship 11am,
Sunday Evening 7pm. Robert Williams, Pastor.

First Church of Christ, Scientist & Reading Rm. Rte 173 and
Harden, Antioch, Phone (847) 395-1196. Sunday School, Sunday
Church Service 10:30am, Wednesday, 7:30pm.

Beautiful Savior Evangelical Lutheran Church, 554 Parkway,
Antioch, Phone (847) 265-2450. Sunday Worship at 9am, Sunday
School, High School & Adult Bible Classes 10:30am.

Heritage Lutheran Church, Lindenhurst Civic Center, 1949 Old Elm
Rd., Lindenhurst, (847) 356-1766. Sunday service 10:00 am, Sunday
School & Bible Class 9:00 am. (summer schedule - 9:00 am Sunday)
Rev. Mark W. Anderson, pastor.

St. Ignatius Episcopal, 977 Main St. Phone (847) 395-0652. Low Mass
7:30am, High Mass 9:30am Sunday School & Nursery 9:30am.

Antioch Evangelical Free Church, 750 Highway Dr. Phone (847) 395-
4117. Saturday Evening Service 5:30 p.m. Sunday School 9:45am,
Sunday Worship 8:30, 11:00, Children's Church 11am. Nursery both
services Awana Club. Senior Pastor David M. Groleau.

St. Stephen Lutheran Church (ELCA), 1155 Hillside Ave. Phone (847)
395-3359. Sunday Worship, 8 & 9:30am. Rev. Robert Trendel, Interim
Pastor.

Christian Life Fellowship Assemblies of God Church, 41825 Deep
Lake Rd., Antioch, Phone (847) 395-8572. Sunday School (all ages)
9am, Sunday Morning Worship 10am, Children's Church 10am,
Sunday Evening Worship 6:30pm, Wednesday Worship & Children's
Program 7am, Tues. Women's Fellowship & Bible Study 9-11:30am.
Jeff Brussaly, Pastor.

Faith Evangelical Lutheran, 1275 Main St., Phone
(847) 395-1600. Sunday Worship 8 & 10:30am, Sunday School
9:25am, Sat. 7pm, Rev. Gregory Hermanson, Pastor. Christian
Day School (847) 395-1664.

Millburn Congregational United Church of Christ, Grass Lake
Rd. at Rte. 45, Phone (847) 356-5237. Sunday Service 10am.
Children's Program 10am. Rev. Paul R. Meltzer, Pastor.

United Methodist Church of Antioch, 848 Main St. Phone (847)
395-1259. Worship 8:30 & 10am, Fellowship Time 9:30am, Sunday
School 10am. Rev. Kurt A. Gamlin, Pastor.

St. Peter's Church, 557 W. Lake St., Antioch, Phone (847) 395-
0274. Masses weekdays, 7:30am; Sunday 6:30, 8, 9:30, 11:30am
& Saturday 5:30pm. Rev. Father Ronald H. Anglim, Pastor.

Chain of Lakes Community Bible Church, 23201 W. Grass Lake
Rd., Antioch, Phone (847) 838-0103. Sunday Worship 8:15 and 10:45.
Sunday School 9:45. Children's Church 10:45. Youth, Women's, Awana
& Small Group ministries. Pastor, Paul McMinimy.

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod), 25100 W.
Grand Ave. (Rte. 59 & 132), Lake Villa, (847) 356-5158. Sunday
Worship 8:15 & 10:45am; Sunday School (3 and up) and Bible
Study 9:30am. Christian Preschool. Rev. John Zellmer, Pastor.

Lighthouse Church of Antioch
554 Parkway Ave., Antioch, IL (847) 838-0616. Saturday Evening
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Name: Donna Rosenberg**Home:** Lake Villa**Occupation:** Records Clerk (Lake Villa Police Department)**Community involvement:** Lake Villa United Methodist Church and Treasurer for Angola Cemetary**I'm originally from:** Lake Villa**I graduated from:** Antioch High School**My family consists of:** Husband, Leroy, daughters, Dawn and Robin, grandchildren, Matthew (11), Zachary (7), Hannah (4) and Rebekkah (2) and my dad "Fritz" Wagner**My pets are:** My dog, Tiger.**What I like best about my job:** It is close to home, I have a good boss and nice guys to work with.**The secret to my success is:** Having a wonderful family helping me through all life's situations.**I relax by:** Bowling, reading, playing hallway tag with my daughters and grandchildren.**Last book I read:** "Tuesdays with Morey"**Favorite TV show is:** "Friends" and "Will and Grace"**Favorite movie is:** "Ghost"**Favorite music:** Easy listening.**Favorite band or musician:** Neil Diamond**Favorite restaurant:** Applebees**My life's motto is:** Live each day to the fullest**If I could be anyone in history, I would be:** Caroline (Kennedy) Schlossberg**If I won the lottery, I would:** Share with my family**My greatest accomplishments are:** Raising two daughters without a father, he passed away during their freshman and junior years of high school.**I want to be remembered as:** A good mother, grandma, wife and friend.**My pet peeve is:** People interrupting other's conversation.**Most interesting person I ever met was:** Ernie Banks**If I had a plane ticket to anywhere, I would:** Fly to Nebraska with my father to meet the man who received my mother's liver.*If you have a "Neighbor" that you would like to see profiled in this column, call Neal Tucker at 223-8161.*Daddy Daughter Night
ticket deadline Feb. 11

Daddy Daughter Date Night is planned Saturday, Feb. 19.

The Antioch Parks & Recreation Department's sponsored evening will be held 7-9 p.m. at Antioch Upper Grade School on Highview Dr. in Antioch.

This tradition is designed to give mom a night off and strengthen the bond between father and daughter.

Each couple or group will receive a keepsake photograph, ice cream sundae and each girl will

receive a corsage.

Substitute dads are welcome.

Cost is \$10 per couple for Antioch residents, \$20 per couple for non-residents and \$5 for each additional daughter.

Tickets, which are limited, are available at the Parks Office, 874 Main St. with a deadline of Feb. 11. For tickets or additional information, contact the Parks Office 395-2160. Tickets will not be sold at the door.

Library program relives
'Underground Railroad'

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No, it is not a subway system. It does not even include any rail cars or tracks.

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The Antioch Public Library District will be hosting a special presentation on the Underground Railroad in Illinois. Glennette Tilley Turner will be making the special presentation at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 26.

Illinois in general, and Lake

County in particular, played significant roles in the harboring of former slaves on their way to freedom.

This program is being made possible by a Illinois Humanities Council grant.

Turner's presentation is expected to be informative, thought provoking and educational about a lesser-known aspect of Illinois and Lake County history.

Advance registration is being accepted at the library circulation desk, 757 North Main St., in Antioch or by phoning 395-0874.—By Michael H. Babicz

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Do You Know The Way To San Jose?

by JIM WARNKEN, President, North Star Travel, Inc.

No, not San Jose, California, immortalized in song. The San Jose I'm referring to is about two and a-half hours by plane south of Miami and the capital of the subject of today's column, Costa Rica.

More specifically, we're going to focus on the national parks and reserves, which cover no less than twenty-seven percent of Costa Rica's total land.

If you're into spelunking, Barra Honda National Park, with its many unexplored caves, is for you. Along with bats, you'll find rare blind salamanders.

Bird watchers should enjoy the over 340 species of birds, which call Braulio Carrillo National Park in the country's highland, home. Get there early, since fog tends to move in later in the day.

Guanacaste National Park, established to protect migratory paths, can be explored by renting a horse from the boarding stable located there.

Manuel Antonio Park may be Costa Rica's smallest, but it's also one of her most popular. Here, visitors can view the rare squirrel monkey, as well as enjoy a sandy white beach with excellent snorkeling.

Want to see an active volcano? Visit Rincon de la Vieja, or the more developed Volcan Poas, Park. Best time is April or May, as rainfall is pretty heavy the rest of the year.

Hiltoy Cerere Reserve is where you'll find the Jesus Christ lizard, so named because it actually walks on water.

Montaverde Cloud Forest, founded in the 1950s by a group of Quakers from Alabama, boasts over 500 species of butterflies and is the only known home to the Golden Toad.

Costa Rica's many parks are only one of the factors for the 150 percent increase in visitors since 1990. We'll explore more in future columns.

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Calendar

Friday, Feb. 11

7:30-8:30 a.m., The Business Networking Group meets at Copper Creek Grill, 950 Lake View Parkway (behind Hawthorne Mall) in Vernon Hills, for info., call Dan at 803-9904 during business hours

Fri. & Sat. at 8 p.m., Sun. at 2:30 p.m., PM&L Theatre presents the comedy "Picasso at the Lapin Agile" at the theatre, 877 Main St. in Antioch. Tickets \$10/adults, \$8/students, call 395-3055

Saturday, Feb. 12

8 a.m.-4 p.m., Sun. 7 a.m.-2:30 p.m., Chain O'Lakes Ice Fishing Derby and Winter Festival held. Sponsored by the Northern Illinois Conservation Club at McDermits Resort on Channel Lake with satellites at K&S Kempf's on Petite Lake and Pink Harrison's on Pistakee Lake. For info., call 395-NICC

10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.-4 p.m., Lake County New Homes and Home Improvement Show held at Midlane Country Club in Wadsworth. Educational seminars, decorating tips, exhibitors, entertainment, raffles and more. \$3/person, call 816-4663

6:30 p.m., The Allemande Square Dance Club of Kenosha holds a dance at Southport Beach House, 7825 1st Ave., 414-694-5799

Sunday, Feb. 13

8 a.m.-3 p.m., Antiques & Collectables show held at the Lake County Fairgrounds, U.S. 45 & Rte. 120 in Grayslake. \$4 adm.

Monday, Feb. 14

12:45 p.m., Bingo at Antioch Senior Center, info. at 395-7120

6:45 p.m., Bingo at Antioch Moose Lodge, Rte. 173, 2 miles west of Antioch, info. at 395-9780

7:30 p.m., Lakes Area Community Band at ACHS, info. at 395-5566

Tuesday, Feb. 15

9-11 a.m., Blood Pressure Screening at Antioch Piggly Wiggly

6:45 p.m., Antioch VFW Bingo, call 395-5393 for information

7 p.m., School Board meeting, Grass Lake Dist. #36

7:30 p.m., Liberty Prairie Conservancy Annual meeting with speaker Bill Kurtis, television journalist. Held at the Byron Colby Barn at Prairie Crossing in Grayslake. For info., call 548-5989, ext. 110 or e-mail to info@libertyprairie.org

Wednesday, Feb. 16

7 p.m., Antioch Park Board meets at village hall

7:30 p.m., The Republican Club meets at Antioch Twp. Hall, 395-1670 for details

Thursday, Feb. 17

8-9 a.m., Network Lake County, a business networking group, meets at In-Laws restaurant in Gurnee, guests invited, call 548-5305

11 a.m.-3:30 p.m., St. Peter's Women's Club holds Annual Card & Bunco at Father Foley Hall at the church in Antioch. Lunch at noon, raffles, door prizes and more. \$5 at door, for more details, call Fran at 395-2354

7:30 p.m., Antioch Community High School Board meets

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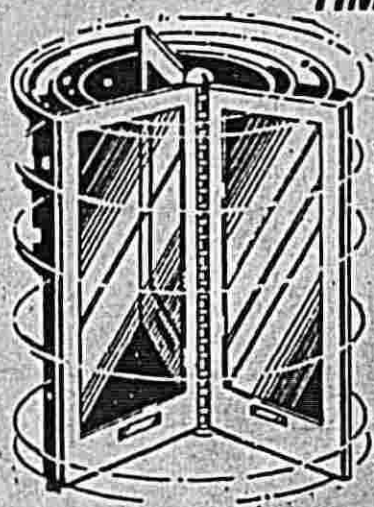
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WEDDING

Lisa/John Ruggles

On Oct. 2, at 3 p.m. Lisa Filip of Antioch and John Ruggles of Antioch were married at Prince of Peace Catholic Church with Deacon Jeff Barton officiating. The bride was given away by her father, in a double ring ceremony.

The maid-of-honor was Marcy Meyer with bridesmaids, Dawn Kull, Helen Chiappetta, Diane Ruggles and Susan Perusch.

The flower girl was Katy Shroat.

The best man was Barry Proctor with groomsmen, John Calzeratte, John DeBernardis, Howie Filip, Tom Hucker and Joe Fisher.

Ushers were Dan Lamb and Chris Parker.

The ring bearer was Thomas Scrambling.

The reception was held at the Concorde Banquet Hall in Kildeer.

The couple plan to reside in Antioch.

The bride is the daughter of Victor and Gail Filip III of Antioch. She has a Bachelor of Arts in Communication degree from the University of Wisconsin-Parkside. Lisa is employed as a Health and Welfare Project Manager at Hewitt Associates in Lincolnshire.

The groom is the son of Judy and Robert Ruggles of Antioch. He has a Bachelor of Science in Finance

degree from University of Illinois. He is a member of Sigma Pi Epsilon. Victor is the co-owner of Extra Innings in Trevor, Wis.



Mr. & Mrs. John Ruggles

ENGAGEMENT

Crivello/Yukna

Donna and Steve Crivello of Lindenhurst announce the engagement of their daughter Stacey to Jacob Yukna, son of Rhonda and Stanley Yukna.

Stacey Crivello is a 1995 graduate of Antioch High School. She will

graduate in May 2000 from Alverno College in Milwaukee, Wis., with her BS degree in nursing and minor in psychology.

Jacob Yukna is a 1993 graduate of Grayslake High School. He graduated in December of 1999 from Kendall College in Evanston with a culinary arts degree.

A June 9, 2001 wedding is being planned.



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The battle that stretched from Atlanta to Antioch

Super Bowl Sunday is past, as is the Pro Bowl. Personally, I think football is a game that was meant to be played in one of the open air, upper mid-western stadiums and not in some climate controlled environment. It loses some of its toughness when coaches are in polo shirts and cheerleaders are in hula skirts. If professional football was intended to be played under ideal conditions it would have been started in a high school gymnasium somewhere instead of Vince Lombardi's back yard.

Of course there is the old adage the fans wouldn't attend a Super bowl if it was played in, let's say, Chicago—yea right. I have personally witnessed dedicated fans sitting through blizzard conditions at Soldier Field cheering on a team that has no more chance of making it to the Super Bowl than I have of being showcased on the Publisher's Clearinghouse winner circle.

If you brought the big game to Chicago, or Green Bay, or even Fargo, N.D., the fans will follow. There would be none of that fuss over a little ice storm like happened this year in the usually pleasant-tempered Atlanta.

The city was in a panic. If that had happened in Chicago, everyone would have just added a bit more rum to their flask and put on an extra pair of socks. No panic, no pandemonium, just another football game. Nobody should get that rattled over an act of Mother Nature.

Take for instance the owner of the Rams—she seemed totally relaxed even under the duress of an ice storm. Is that because she comes from ice-bound St. Louis, or was that just too many cocktails in the well-supplied skybox?

Well, like millions of Americans across the country, we watched the game from the confines of our cozy living room complete with an hors d'oeuvre laden coffee table. I fussed all morning creating platter after platter of various hot and cold appetizers, while that swell guy I married stopped off at the local fish market and purchased some lob-



JINGLE FROM PRINGLE

Lynn Pringle

ster tails for himself and shrimp for me.

After a battle over who got the couch and control of the remote, we settled in to watch the game. With 2:04 remaining on the clock, the Titans were in the process of tying up the game, when the phone jingled. A "you get it" look took place between hubby and I as the seconds ticked away.

I finally leveled him with a steel-cold stare that proclaimed "I made all the appetizers." He reached for the cordless phone and missed the tying touchdown pass. Turnabout is fair play, and I was about to be called for offsides with just six seconds left on the clock. A crucial play was about to be made and once again the phone jingled. Hubby leveled me with a hair curling gaze, and between clenched teeth spit out the words "lobster and shrimp."

Needless to say I missed the final play of the game by about as much as Kevin Dyson missed the goal line, and someone else got possession of the couch—all night.

And so goes another "Jingle from Pringle."

Readers with information for "Jingle from Pringle" should call Lynn Pringle at 395-6364.

LOCAL DIGEST

Rescue squad officers

The Antioch Rescue Squad has elected the following officers for 2000. Chief is Wayne A. Sobczak, First Lieutenant Robb Briggs, Second Lieutenant Everett Gerritsen, President Steve Smouse, Secretary JoAnn Frankson and Treasurer John Edgell.

Rotor lease

The Village of Antioch has agreed to lease a sewer rotor for the next 60 months (five years). At the recommendation of Tim Wells, village manager, the village board agreed to enter into the long term lease with Sewer Equipment Company of America provided the lease meets with approval of the village attorney. The leased unit replaces one which the village had for the past 15 years, with another one having lasted 12 years prior to that.

New chamber members

The Antioch Chamber of Commerce and Industry welcomes four new members as of January. New members are Antioch Travel Agency, Kathy Zeman, 425 Lake St.; Fischer Paper Products, Ben Fischer, 179 Ida St.; D&G Rentals, Dee Taylor, 42548 Linden Ln.; and Prestige Metal Products, Gordon Miller, 885 Anita Ave. Businesses new to the community or not Chamber members may contact the Chamber office, 884 Main St., 395-2233.

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THE CLIPBOARD

Steve Peterson

It's been a wonderful ride!

The days of free-throw shooting contests to end Monday afternoon practices are coming to an end at Grant High School.

Players shoot until they miss, aiming for the school's all-time record of 75.

With three weeks, including post-season play, ahead of him, long-time coach Tom Maple is allowing himself to reminisce about 25 years on the sidelines of Grant boys basketball games. The 1999-2000 season is his last, after more than 350 victories and many more memories.

"We have been able to get a lot done in shorter practices of late. You never know with kids. This group seems to be getting better all the time. We have some super sophomores and the things Wayne Bosworth can do is astounding," said Maple of his final team's 11-win season.

Maple will be recognized before the final regular season home game Feb. 15 against Mundelein.

"I'm glad the Mundelein game won't be the last home game. The regional game will be tough. I will have to mask my emotions and do the best I can. I have had a great ride for 32 years in this gym - it has gone by quickly because we have had some great groups," Maple said.

Maple, 56, said the secret to success includes a well-organized feeder school system which gives players a look at the basics.

Maple had success his first season. The new mentor said he learned the first half of the season, his team beat Antioch twice, and won a regional. That was in 1975-76, as he took over for John Schad.

The likes of Wayne Bosworth today, and Dave Fries and Steve and Jamie Maiworm of a few years ago were preceded in Grant lore by Don Kiesgen, Ron Richford, Mike Moats, Terry Tyklowski, and Mike Kazlausky. Those teams won regional championships in 1980, 1982, 1983, 1987, and 1989. The former Northwest Suburban Conference championship was claimed by Grant in 1977, 1982, 1987, 1993 and 1997.

"Games with Round Lake, Antioch and Grayslake were the main rivals. The gyms would be packed automatically. It was an electric atmosphere," Maple recalls.

post-season regional action. "We used to tell the players that you may never again get the experience of playing before thousands of people. We had a forte of winning more than our fair share of the close ones. It was due to the program and the excellent coaches," Maple said.

The young drivers education teacher from western Illinois did not expect to stay in Fox Lake for three-plus decades. More than 15 former Grant players have gone on to play college ball, and one former player, John Eiduke, is on Maple's staff.

Maple came to Grant High from Orion, Ill. He coached the freshmen there as a volunteer one year. He then later coached the sophomore team before becoming a Bulldog. Maple ran cross country as well in college, and was a half-miler and miler at WIU.

He was a track coach in his early days, "before fishing took over my springs."

He will retire at the close of this school year from his duties as dean at Grant High.

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SPORTS

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Sequoits wrestling trio continues on to sectional

By STEVE PETERSON
Staff Reporter

For one Antioch qualifier, the atmosphere at the Barrington sectional Feb. 11-12 will not be anything new.

Another will be making his debut and vying for a trip to the state meet as a freshmen.

Antioch's survivors from the Waukegan regional included senior Ryan Hlinak, who finished in second-place at 135 pounds and freshman Dan Gibson, who qualified at 119 pounds following a third-place finish. The top three qualified in each weight class.

Hlinak lost to Willie Bell of Waukegan 4-2 in the final. Hlinak had downed Grayslake's Josh Melander by a pin.

"Ryan has been an excellent wrestler for four years, but Bell is very talented. He is so strong and quick. It is difficult to practice for because we don't have anyone in the room like him," ACHS coach Ted Sieckowski said.

Gibson, meanwhile, made a name for himself in the second half of the season after an injury. "He had been wrestling on the freshman level. Now he has the experience. He has improved steadily," added Sieckowski.

Antioch's Jeff Giernoth, 23-8 in duals this season, advanced to the final at 215 to qualify for sectional, but lost his bid for a regional title to



Antioch Community High School's Ryan Smart competes against Brandon Caselli of Warren Township High School during a home dual match.—Photo by Sandy Bressner

Waukegan's David Oliva, 15-7.

"Jeff was pretty banged up. Several times in the final, we thought of injury defaulting, but he wanted to keep going," said Sieckowski.

Antioch had some tough-luck

fourth-place matches. These included Ryan Schuester, who lost a 6-3 decision at 103 pounds. Tom Hart was fourth at 112, losing to Ruben Estrada of Grayslake. Thor Swanson was fourth at 145, losing to Ryan Lane of Waukegan.

Antioch ended in sixth place in the eight-team tournament with 70 points. Waukegan dominated and won the team title.

"It was a tough regional and we were banged up a little. Getting three to sectional is fine," said Sieckowski.

'Learning curve' continues for Lady Sequoits basketball

By JOHN PHELPS
Sports Editor

The win column might not be indicative but the heart and desire to be more competitive definitely has the Antioch varsity girls basketball team heading in the right direction.

The Lady Sequoits turned in perhaps their best performances of the year in a 40-38 loss to Lake Forest Friday night.

"The girls played an outstanding game and never quit," said head coach Dave Woods. "We played hard but came up a little bit short."

Sophomore Meredith Nelson poured in 14 points to lead Antioch, which fought back from a 12-point deficit to cut the lead to six by halftime.

Lake Forest upped the advantage to 34-26 after three periods and seemed in control.

"We just wanted to keep it close," noted Woods. "We had cut their lead to two points late in the game but missed a couple of free-throws at the end. But it still doesn't take away the heart and effort the girls demonstrated in coming back like that."

Amy Mueller added five points and played an outstanding floor game for Antioch, which outscored the Scouts 12-6 in the final frame.

"The two sophomores (Mueller and Nelson) have come a long way," said Woods. "Mueller did a great job of helping break the Lake Forest press and getting us into our offense."

Exhausted and emotionally drained after Friday's game, the Sequoits turned around to play visiting Warren about 18 hours later.

"We played a terrific game

against Lake Forest but the downside was that we had to play an afternoon game the following day," said Woods. "And it showed. The girls were pretty tired—we looked lethargic compared to the night before. We had some good looks at the basket but couldn't get anything to fall."

Warren wound up winning the contest 57-20. Junior Shelley Wolfgang netted eight points and junior Lauren Reynolds chipped in four for the hosts, which fell to 6-18 overall and 3-10 in the North Suburban.

"But we played hard for four quarters," added the coach. "It was neat to see that even down by so much, the girls gave it 100 percent. With every game we play, my respect grows more and more for the team because they never quit."

The Sequoits have been playing without the services of leading scor-

er, sophomore Erica Brown, who recently sustained a badly sprained ankle.

"We're hoping to have her at 100 percent by regionals," said Woods.

But several players have stepped up in her absence, most notably junior Jayna Jensen, who snared 10 rebounds in the Warren game.

"She has really been playing some great basketball," said Woods. "She does a lot of things that go unnoticed in the scorebook, liking grabbing rebounds and fighting for loose balls. She also sets solid screens and basically has showed a lot of encouraging things the last couple of weeks. As a whole, the team has shown a lot of encouraging signs the last couple of weeks."

Antioch hosts North Chicago in first-round regional action Monday at 7 p.m.

ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Name: Dan Gibson
School: Antioch
Sport: Wrestling
Year: Freshman
Last week's stats: Qualified for sectional after taking third place in the Waukegan regional last weekend.



Gibson



Walczak

Name: Robin Walczak
School: Antioch
Sport: Bowling
Year: Junior
Last week's stats: Finished eighth individually in the Libertyville sectional last weekend. Robin tallied a score of 1,145 for six games, including a high game of 222.

Sequoit boys basketball building momentum

By JOHN PHELPS
Sports Editor

Maybe a win was just what the doctor ordered.

"We knew without their two potent players we would be able to hold them down a little," said head coach Jeff Dresser of the Mustangs 6'8 center Graham Beatty and outside sharpshooter Brian Lueders. "It was a pretty good defensive effort by our guys. We had several who really stepped up."

Antioch, even though it still struggled at intervals during the game, took advantage of Mundelein's shortcomings to the tune of a 48-38 decision to improve to 11-11 overall.

Both teams are currently tied for fifth place at 5-6 in the North Suburban, with Warren having clinched the title outright after Saturday's win over Zion-Benton.

"We're just trying to build some

momentum heading into the regionals," added Dresser. "Even though we won the game tonight, we're still struggling."

Antioch limited the visitors to just 35 percent field-goal shooting (13-for-37).

Eric White provided the offensive spark for the hosts. His three-pointer near the end of the first half put ACHS up for good at 18-17 heading into the locker room.

White then teamed up with brother Brandon to score 13 of Antioch's 15 third-quarter points in upping its lead to 33-22 after three frames.

"They work really well together," noted Dresser.

Senior forward Don Lackey has also been coming on as of late. Against Mundelein, he grabbed 10 rebounds to go along with six points, which he scored consecutively in the fourth quarter as the Sequoits pretty much put the game out of reach.

"Even though Donny didn't score a lot, he did a tremendous job on the boards and was instrumental in the fourth quarter when Mundelein made a nice little run at us."

"We got a little complacent but overall did well at handling their press," said Dresser. "Coming off the bench, Eric Langner did a good job defensively for us."

Mundelein closed the gap to 42-36 late in the contest but Antioch, which connected on 14-of-20 free-throws on the evening, secured the win by hitting 6-of-8 down the stretch.

"We have some big games coming up," said Dresser. "We still need to work on our shot selection. Basically, we're trying to fine-tune the little things down the stretch. It's all in preparation for the tournament."

Two of those big games see Antioch traveling to Lake Forest for a 7:30 game Friday, followed by a home date with Wauconda Saturday at 7 p.m.

Brown quiet but dangerous for Lady Lancers

By JOHN PHELPS
Sports Editor

Anyone who has had the pleasure of talking with CLC freshman basketball player Aja Brown would probably notice a quiet and soft-spoken demeanor.

While that's the case, Brown radiates a much different impression when on the basketball court.

"She's not real emotional," said CLC head coach Bill Braman, in his fourth year. "Instead, she leads by what she does on the court."

In a short time, she's done quite a bit and furthermore, she's done it with conviction.

The 5'9 Brown, a 1998 graduate of Antioch High School, has definitely become one of the Lady Lancers top players this season, currently averaging 14 points and eight rebounds per contest.

"She started the season slowly but around Christmas, really started to pick up her game," added Braman. "The big problem is she we can play her in so many positions."

Brown can effectively bring the ball up court at the point-guard position as well as play a swingman where she prowls the baseline with cat-like hands awaiting the ball.

But it's how Brown scores most of her points that is most intriguing.

Most guards/forwards that size have a tendency to ring it up from the perimeter.

"But she's a slasher and pen-

etrator," said Braman. "She likes to drive to the basket and is very good at finding the openings in the lane."

Brown took a year off after graduating from Antioch. Pursuing her Associate Degree, she was raised in a surrounding where basketball was in the blood. She is the oldest of four siblings.

Brother Ari is a junior stand-out for the Antioch High varsity boys team, while sister Erica is in her sophomore campaign and currently leads the varsity Sequoia girls team in scoring.

"She's not real emotional. Instead, she leads by what she does on the court."

CLC Head Coach Bill Braman

Brother Rich, an eighth-grader, may also be playing in a Sequoia uniform before too long.

"Ari and I grew up playing against each other," said Brown with a smile. "We played pretty rough sometimes and I think that toughened me up a little."

While playing two years at Antioch, Brown was one of the team's leading scorers under head coach Dave Woods.

"She's very athletic and has one of the quickest first steps of any players I've ever coached," said Woods. "Her work ethic is outstanding. She's one of those players that likes to be pushed. I knew she would play collegiately somewhere. She's just an out-

standing young lady and a hard worker."

Woods went on to say that Brown averaged in double-figures her junior and senior years and was one of the Sequoia go-to players.

"She helped the school win a lot of games those two years," added Woods. "She was an absolute pleasure to coach."

Brown said that the college game is a little different than from her playing days in high school.

"It's definitely a lot faster pace with the shot clock involved," she said. "It allows for more offense."

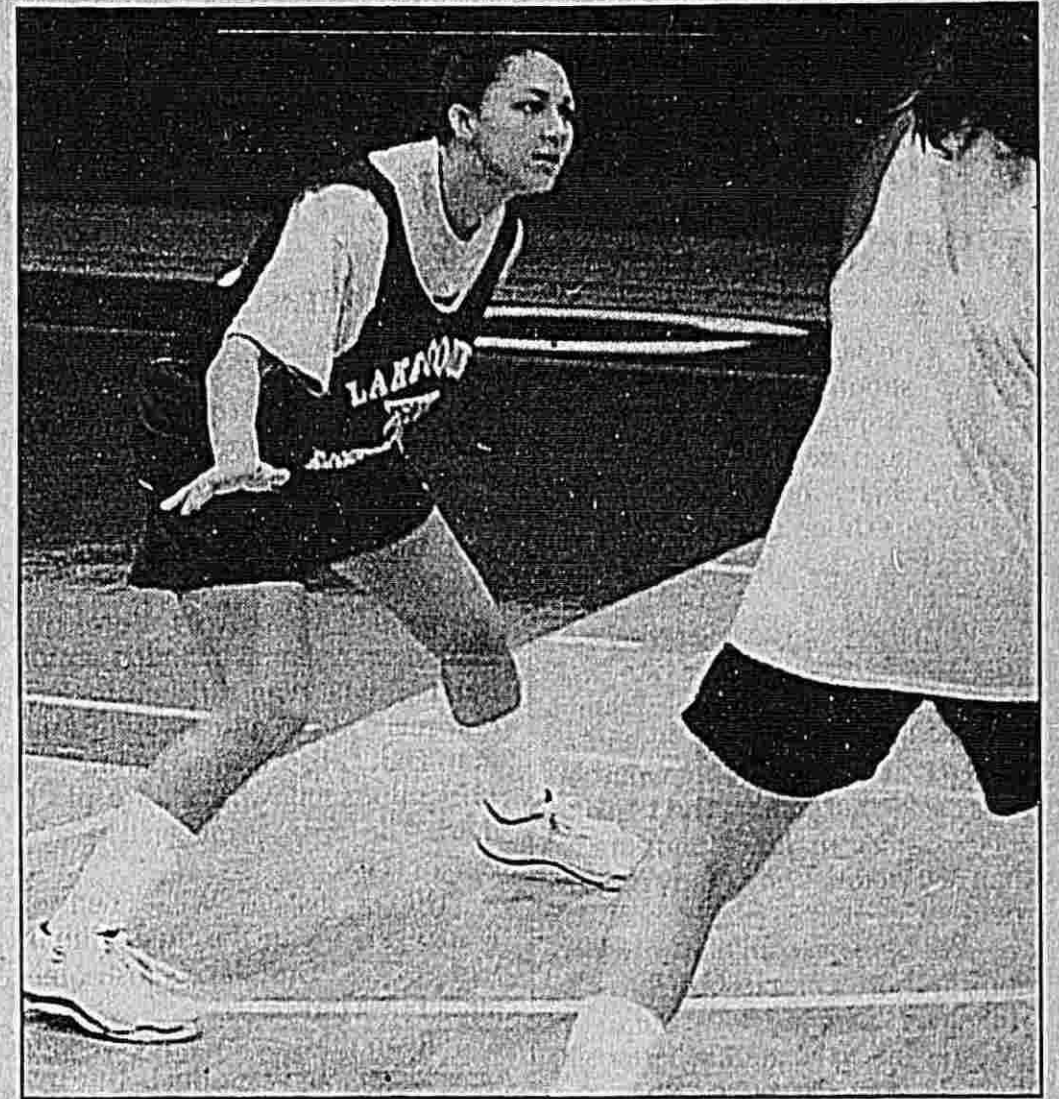
While her inside game and defense might becoming fine-tuned, Brown said she still needs some work on her game.

"I still need some work on my outside game," she said. "My defense could be a little better as well."

You wouldn't be able to tell the defense needed work by watching Brown and the CLC girls play last week, where she netted 14 points, grabbed nine rebounds, and collected five steals in a 57-45 loss to Waubesa College.

"That wasn't one of her better nights," said Braman. "She's such an unselfish player and tries to do whatever she can to help the team win. She's very team-oriented."

"We didn't play with the intensity till the end," added Brown of her performance against the Chiefs. "They (Waubesa) gave us a hard time on defense and forced us to shoot from the outside."



Aja Brown of Antioch guards teammate Jessica Gutierrez of Mundelein during a drill at the College of Lake County's girls basketball practice.—Photo by Lynn Gunnarson Dahlstrom

This season, Brown has scored double-figures 17 times with her high game being 24 points in an early-season upset over Elgin.

Additionally, she was named to the Joliet Thanksgiving and DuPage Christmas All-Tourna-

ment teams.

The Lady Lancers, who are currently 9-17 overall and 4-5 in the Skyway Conference, host McHenry Thursday night at 5:15 p.m.

After Thursday's game, CLC has two games remaining.

Door Opens for Adams as IUPUI adds three to Athletics Hall of Fame

Three former athletes joined the IUPUI Athletics Hall of Fame on Jan. 29 in a celebration banquet in the new NCAA headquarters.

The Hall of Fame banquet, sponsored by the Jaguars Letter Club and the department of intercollegiate athletics, will honor baseball player

Tom Davis, softball player Sheryl Burris-McGlinsey and tennis player George Adams.

The banquet was held between games of an IUPUI basketball doubleheader against Valparaiso in the IUPUI Gymnasium.

Davis was a hit for baseball at

IUPUI both as a coach and player. While earning his BS degree from Purdue University, Davis pitched the first no-hitter in IUPUI history and combined for a second no-hitter—a feat that has not been accomplished since. He is the winningest pitcher in school history

and was awarded NAIA All-district, All regional and Most Valuable Player honors.

Burris-McGlinsey, now an Indianapolis Police Department detective, was recruited to play softball for IUPUI from her Hawthorne, Calif. home town. She began her career at IUPUI in 1985 and quickly established herself as one of IUPUI's top pitchers. She was a three-time selection for NAIA All-district honors and was a first-team All-American in 1988.

Adams, now living with his wife

in Lindenhurst, was the first IUPUI player to qualify for a national tennis tournament. During his IUPUI career, he qualified for the NAIA All-District team three times and was the NAIA state singles champion three consecutive years. Adams earned two degrees in mechanical engineering technology from Purdue University at IUPUI and is now a manager for Tetra Pak, Inc.

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The Lindenhurst Fastpitch Softball team is still looking for 14-and-under players for the upcoming season. Note: Players are still eligible if their 15th birthday falls after January 1.

Contact directors Steve Haenchen (265-0749) or Mitch Kotlarz (356-9547) or manager Jim Kulakowski (265-0222) for further details.

Team practices are presently held every Saturday from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at B.J. Hooper School off Sand Lake Rd. in Lindenhurst.

For anyone still interested, hitting and pitching camps are available at **The Pro Cut Training Center** in Lake Villa.

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mental training, arm and bat speed evaluation, much more by certified instructors.

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Camps will continue to run each Sunday in February. You can register at anytime during the duration of the camp.

College Digest

CLC men's soccer awards
Warren High School
Ed Montano-Goalie

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Libertyville High School

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Honors

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1st team Skyway Conference

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Grades 1-2 Western Conference Central Division

	W	L	T	Pts
Blackhawks	3	0	0	6
Hurricanes	3	0	0	6
Blues	2	1	0	4
Redwings	1	2	0	2
Vipers	1	2	0	2
Panthers	1	2	0	2
Mapleleafs	0	2	1	1
Moose	0	2	1	1

Pacific Division

Flames	3	0	0	6
Coyotes	3	0	0	6
Sharks	2	1	0	4
Ducks	2	1	0	4
Canucks	1	2	0	2
Avalanche	1	2	0	2
Kings	0	3	0	0
Oilers	0	3	0	0

Eastern Conference

Atlantic Division

Islanders	3	0	0	6
Capitals	2	1	0	4
Wolves	2	1	0	4
Lightning	1	0	2	4
Admirals	1	1	1	3
Flyers	1	2	0	2
Rangers	0	2	1	1
Grizzlies	0	3	0	0

NorthEast Division

Penguins	3	0	0	6
Bruins	2	1	0	4
Whalers	2	1	0	4
Thunder	2	1	0	4
Canadiens	1	2	0	2
Sabres	1	2	0	2
Dragons	1	2	0	2
Predators	0	3	0	0

Grades 3-4

Western Conference

Central Division

Moose	4	0	0	8
Blackhawks	3	0	1	7
Redwings	2	1	0	4
Hurricanes	2	1	0	4
Panthers	2	1	0	4
Jets	1	1	1	3
Vipers	1	3	0	2
Blues	0	4	0	2
Mapleleafs	0	5	0	0

Pacific Division

Avalanche	3	0	1	7
Canucks	3	1	1	7
Stars	3	1	0	6
Kings	3	2	0	6
Oilers	2	1	0	4
Flames	1	2	0	2
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Ducks	1	3	0	2
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Eastern Conference

Atlantic Division

Wolves	4	0	1	9
Grizzlies	4	1	0	8
Rangers	3	1	0	6
Islanders	2	2	0	4
Capitals	1	2	1	3
Flyers	1	2	0	2
Lightning	0	1	1	1
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Penguins	5	10	10	6
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Thunder	3	1	0	6
Whalers	3	2	0	6
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Canadiens	2	2	0	4
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Western Conference

Central Division

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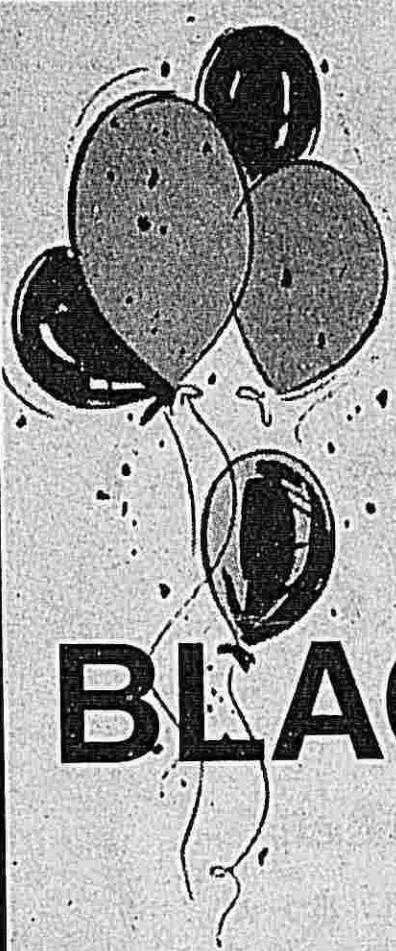
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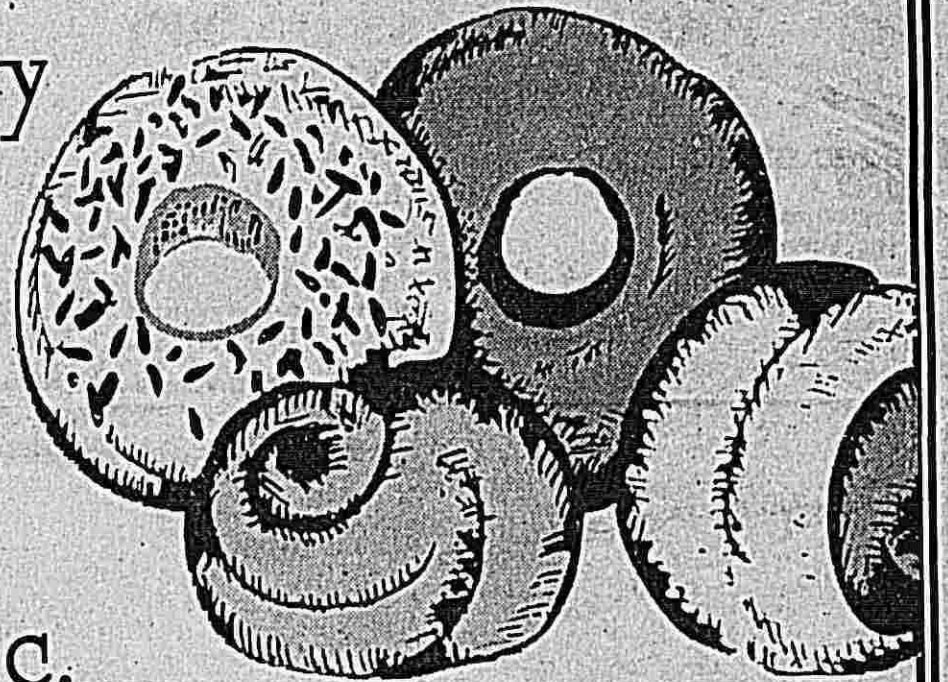
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LOVE is in the air

Take a Valentine's Day look at the
love stories of three Lake County couples

You never know where you'll find love. Ask Annette Jones and Jeff Mozek, an Antioch couple married Feb. 7 in Las Vegas, Nev. Jones was working at a restaurant in Libertyville about 12 years ago when Mozek walked in the door. It was about two weeks before Jones' birthday so she said to her sister, Joyce Schaefer, who was also working there, "That's what I want for my birthday, Joyce."

In retrospect, Jones said, "It's one of the only times I got what I wanted for my birthday."

The couple met for drinks with a group of friends, but both were recently divorced and did not plan to date for while. Working at the restaurant, Jones would look for his white pick-up truck to pull up every day. Her sisters teased that she would light up and have a different attitude when she saw that truck.

"Eventually, we just started dating," said Jones.

Mozek remembered, "The food wasn't that great at (the restaurant). But she was always so happy and fun to listen to. She caught my eye."

Talking at Fred's Diner in Grayslake, where Jones is now manager, a few days before the planned wedding, the couple shared that this is the second time they planned to marry. Last June they had planned a September garden wedding at home with the family because their children wanted to be part of the event. However, Jones' mother

died in July, leading the couple to postpone the wedding.

Then Mozek's father later died, but the couple decided to go ahead with the planned wedding, "because that's what they'd want," explained Jones.

Why Vegas now? Last June when they were planning, Mozek had wanted to get married in Las Vegas because it was something different. But because the family wanted to be involved, they had been planning a wedding at home.

"We figure it's the appropriate thing to do now," said Jones. The couple took a vacation to Nevada last year and loved it. "This is where we have to be," she explained.

She also explained the timing for the wedding. Since Mozek proposed the week before Christmas, they decided to marry the week before Valentine's Day. "Nothing about our relationship is normal," she said. "We don't make plans because they never happen the way we want them to anyway."

Mozek proposed again to Jones Dec. 18 at Fred's Diner. Jones said during the busy breakfast time, Mozek came into the restaurant holding a dozen roses. He got down on one knee and with tears in his eyes, he asked

her to marry him.

"It was so out of character for him," Jones recalled. "I was in shock."

The restaurant was filled with customers, but Jones said she doesn't remember hearing the clapping. "It was like we were the only two people here, we never heard anything," she said with a smile.

Tom and Irma Dickson

Rekindled love is a favorite ingredient in



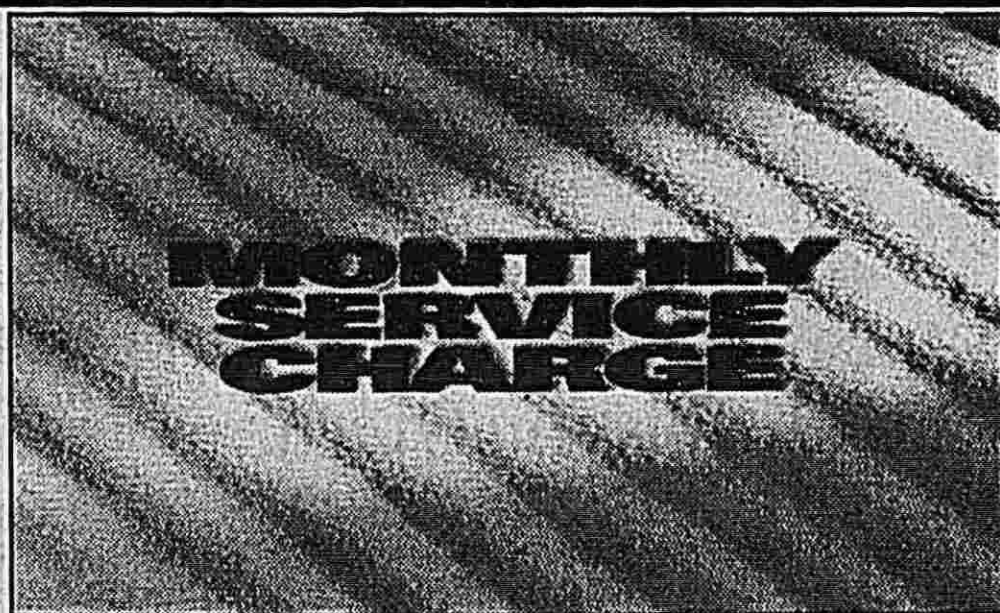
Annette Jones and Jeff Mozek of Antioch, above photo, share a romantic moment in Fred's Diner in Grayslake. Pastor Jeff Griffin and his wife, Jen, above right, have been sweethearts since high school. —Photos by Sandy Bressner. Right photo: Irma and Tom Dickson rekindled their romance later in life. —Photo by Kirsten Hough



the recipe of romance. What could make for a better story than an undying love that brings two people back together? Sounds like the fiction that Danielle Steele always writes about, but for some couples, like Tom and Irma Dickson, the fairytale is indeed true.

Tom, a lifetime resident of Gurnee, first

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Who wants to SPELL millionaire?

It's a strange world we live in when the hottest star on network television is Regis Philbin. What's not so strange is the reason why. He is the host of ABC-TV's "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire?", the most popular show to come into our living rooms in quite a while.

There are many obvious reasons why this show is such a hit, not the least of which is the fact that until you get into the \$64,000 range, the questions are ridiculously easy. This makes all of us at-home viewers feel like a bunch of Einsteins. I mean, really, where else on earth would someone give you \$100 for answering this question correctly:

Which of the following animals does NOT have horns?

- A. Mountain Goat
- B. Bull
- C. Ox
- D. Gerbil

All I can say is, if I was Regis Philbin, and your answer to that question was NOT "gerbil," I would have to bite my tongue in order to keep from responding with, "Is that your final answer...YOU NIT-WITTED MORON?"

Anyway, as I mentioned, "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire" has been a ratings bonanza for ABC, sending the other networks into a copycat frenzy. The trouble is that, even in television, the early bird gets the worm. And at this point, Regis has his mouth full, leaving copycat shows like "Greed," etc., to munch



LIFE'S A BEAR

Donna Abear

on a few stray grubs.

Now, if those TV suits were smart, they would try to come up with something new.

Or, if they were REALLY smart, they'd just ask ME. Because I've got an idea for a game show that could blow the socks off Regis and those stupid gerbil questions. And my idea is...drum roll, please...**"THE SPELLING BEE!"**

Don't laugh. I was at a spelling bee today—the Emmons Grade School Spelling Bee—and it had more nail-biting, seat-gripping suspense than you'd get watching three unruly toddlers in a china shop.

Just imagine this, if you will:

The "show" begins, as the TV camera pans across the faces of ten earnest grade-school-age contestants. The host (Kathie Lee Gifford, maybe?) reads the rules:

"All right, contestants. First, Mrs. Enunciate will pronounce your word. The contestant must say the word, spell it, and then repeat the word again. If you start to spell the word and stop, you may go back and begin spelling it again, but may not change any of the letters or their order. You may ask to hear the word

again. You may ask to hear the word used in a sentence, or request a definition. The first time you spell a word incorrectly, you will be disqualified."

Talk about pressure!

The first contestant steps up to the podium and takes the mike. Mrs. Enunciate pronounces the first word, "plot." The audience members all murmur to themselves, "Plot? Any moron could spell that! P-l-a-t!"

But of course, that is merely a first-round word. As the spelling bee progresses, the words become increasingly difficult. Several contestants are soon eliminated from competition, and the camera pans the faces of the audience members, who are shaking their heads and saying, "Awww...poor kids." That is, except for one lady who is crossing each kid's name off a list in her notebook and mumbling, "Four down...six to go. C'mon, Horace!"

The contestants become more nervous, more hesitant.

"ARGYLE? Umm...could you repeat the word?"

Mrs. Enunciate repeats it.

The contestant looks confused. "Umm...could I have a definition?"

Whispering is heard from the audience. "Pssst, Harry...why does our kid get all the hard words? If you ask me, this spelling bee is rigged!" Mr. Webster gives the definition.

The contestant pauses again.

"Could you use it in a sentence?" More whispering from the audi-

ence. "Pssst, Harry...get me a glass of water. Either I'm having a hot flash, or I'm gonna faint from the suspense."

Mrs. Enunciate gives a sentence example.

The contestant pauses, begins to spell "A-R-G..." then stops and pauses again.

The audience takes a deep breath as they wait. And wait. And wait.

Meanwhile, paramedics arrive to administer CPR to the contestant's mother, who has fainted. They place an oxygen mask on her face, and as her color returns, she rips the mask off, sits upright and yells "Y-L-E, FOR PETE'S SAKE!"

Anyhow, that's just a small sample of my show idea. Exciting? You betcha! Suspenseful? Darn right! But it won't surprise me if the networks don't jump on it.

They're probably working on their own concept—"Wheel of Gerbils"—as we speak.

By the way, the winner of the Emmons spelling bee was Stephanie Sweeney, a skilled seventh-grade speller who makes Michael Jordan look like a nervous Nellie. And let's not forget to mention the runner-up, fifth-grader Brandon Abear, who gave Stephanie a heck of a run for it and who just happens to be...my son.

Congratulations to all the spelling bee contestants—you were inspiring!

I-N-S-P-I-R-I-N-G. Inspiring!

Questions or comments for Donna Abear can be sent to: P.O. Box 391, Antioch, IL 60002, or by e-mail: donna@lifesabear.com. Also, be sure to check out her new web site at <http://www.lifesabear.com>.

Solo show at Adler Cultural Center

'An Encapsulated Delusional System'

Judy Prisoc's solo show entitled "An Encapsulated Delusional System," will be on display the month of February at the David Adler Cultural Center. Prisoc's show features two different bodies of work, from the moody figurative pieces like the show's namesake, to vibrant interiors absent of flesh-and-blood life. The two themes expressed independently of each other, create an interesting story and mood when brought together under the umbrella of one exhibition.

The Artist received her Master of Arts Degree from California State University, Sacramento in 1977. That year Prisoc won second prize in printmaking at the California Exposition at the E.B. Crocker Museum New Space Gallery in Sacramento.

During the 1980's Prisoc participated in numerous competitions, invitational and group exhibitions. Between 1977 and 1995 she had five solo exhibitions and three, two-person exhibitions. In 1990 she was invited by the Office of the Governor

to represent Illinois with one of her paintings as part of a cultural exchange program with Barcelona, Spain. In 1995, Prisoc's life-sized Sleepers were given a solo exhibition at Triangle Gallery in Old Town. During 1995-96 she was represented by Gallucci Gallery in Evanston. Her work was also featured in numerous exhibits at Gallucci.

Judy Prisoc is represented locally by the Millennium Art Gallery. Her work can be seen at the Illinois Artisans Shops in Chicago and Rend Lake and Grigoropoulos Ltd. in Chicago. Prisoc also has work in galleries in Pennsylvania and New York.

In addition to being an artist, Judy Prisoc works as an art instructor. She has taught art history, drawing, life drawing, printmaking and advanced printmaking at various local colleges, and is currently teaching at the David Adler Cultural Center in Libertyville. For more information, please call Brett Neiman 367-0707.

Symphony announces concert

The North Suburban Symphony announces its next concert on Sunday, Feb. 13th, at 4 p.m. in the Deerpath Junior High School Auditorium of Lake Forest. Performing the Mozart Sinfonia Concertante for Violin and Viola will be our James Glacking Young Artists Competition winner Kristin Figard on Viola. Her sister Tracy will play the violin part. Kristin and Tracy have an impressive background in music, performance, multiple instruments, and both have won numerous awards in multiple competitions. This concert will also feature the orchestra in Johannes Brahms Symphony No. 4 in E minor, Op.98 and Fanfare for the Common Man by Aaron Copland. Tickets are available at the door for



Kristin and Tracy Figard will perform at the Deerpath Junior High School on Feb 13th.

\$10, Senior and students are \$7. Further information is available by calling the office at 604-6776.

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Tickets for this event can be purchased through the Racine Symphony Orchestra office at 262/636-9285, or on the evening of the concert at the door. Adult tickets are \$15, senior tickets are \$13 and children's tickets (through full-time college age) are \$5. Season tickets are also still available and offer the most cost-effective way of seeing the Racine Symphony Orchestra throughout the 1999-2000 season. You can also call for a season brochure.

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LOVE

met Irma in Iowa in 1938. They were both attending the wedding of a mutual friend as blind dates. He was 22 and Irma was 18.

Irma didn't know it, but Tom fell head-over-heels in love at first sight. After the wedding, Tom went back home to Gurnee while Irma moved on to Washington, D.C. to pursue a career working for the government.

They kept in contact with each other via phone calls and postcards. Tom remembered calling Irma on Sunday nights from Hutchinson's Drug Store because "it was the only place that had a public telephone with a stool to sit down on."

They didn't see each other again until 1942, when Tom flew out to Washington to visit. Shortly thereafter, he invited Irma to come for a weekend visit in Gurnee at the Ernie Wells farm. She agreed, and that weekend he proposed to her.

Tom and Irma were engaged for only one year. She got cold feet, and sent the ring along with a "Dear John" letter to him, breaking off the engagement.

"I just felt this wasn't right," explained Irma. "During the war things were brutal—I was brutal. It wasn't nice, but then again, it wouldn't have been nice to marry someone that you really weren't in love with at that time either."

Shortly after Irma sent back the ring, she met Milton, a soldier. Eventually, they got married, relocated to the northwest side of Chicago and raised four children. Tom also went on with his life and married Shirley, a schoolteacher from Nebraska. They stayed in Gurnee where Tom had his own fire extinguisher service. They had three children.

Over the years, Tom sent Irma a couple of cards, and even met her for lunch when she worked in a Michigan Ave. office in downtown Chicago.

"Shirley knew about Irma," said Tom. "It wasn't something we kept secret from each other."

Irma's husband passed away in 1973. Tom got hold of her phone number from a mutual friend and called her once. It wasn't until 1994, one year after his wife died, that Tom called Irma to tell her he was a bachelor at 78 years.

Irma invited him over for dinner, but admitted she had no "love feelings" for him at the time. He was just a friend to her.

Tom started going to Chicago every Saturday to see Irma. He started telling her how much he loved her and always had, admitting that he had always kept her name and address in his wallet.

After the third date, she realized she was in love with Tom.

"I felt like a 74-year-old going on sixteen," said Irma. "It was so wonderful to be so crazy in love. We'd be on the phone for hours, just like teenagers."

It didn't take long for Irma to ask Tom when they were going to get married. She said he looked like she had just "hit him with a scoop shovel."

After six decades, Tom and Irma finally exchanged wedding vows on July 2, 1995.

Jeff and Jen Griffin

For high school sweethearts Jeff and Jen Griffin of Grayslake, friendship blossomed into romance, leading to marriage June 26, 1993.

Jeff Griffin was friends with her brother in elementary school, but he didn't think much of her at the time. "She was his little punk sister," he recalled. Then one day, he said, "it was like she had grown up overnight."

"My first memory of him was my brother had him over for a birthday party and he must have been in

eighth grade," Jen Griffin said. "He was a skinny guy with these big braces on, eating corn-on-the-cob and corn was dangling off of his teeth, and I said to myself that I never wanted to date a guy like that."

The two somehow became friends in high school. "Well it hap-

"I felt like a 74-year-old going on sixteen. It was so wonderful to be so crazy in love. We'd be on the phone for hours, just like teenagers."

Irma Dickson

pened largely because I secretly really had strong feelings for Jen and so I think that encouraged me to really pursue deepening a friendship," Jeff Griffin remembered.

New Year's Eve 1984 led to a turning point in their relationship. When he arrived home from a canceled party, Jeff Griffin's phone rang. "As I picked up the phone, I heard this voice say, 'Oh Jeff, I'm so glad to hear that you're doing okay.' And I responded by saying, 'Well thanks Bev for calling, I'm so glad that you care.' And suddenly there was silence on the other end and the response came back, 'This is not Bev. It's Jen.'"

Her jealous response to confusing her with another girl in their youth group led Jeff Griffin to believe that maybe there was something more than friendship beneath the surface. "On that night, after that phone call, as a 16-year-old punk who didn't know anything, I got down on my hands and knees next to the bed and prayed to God

that he would allow me to someday marry Jennifer. And as a 16-year-old, God heard that prayer and answered it many, many, many moons later," he said.

The couple finally made their feelings known to each other one evening when they were watching TV with friends. They were sitting next to each other on the couch, "When suddenly my pinky, literally accidentally, bumped her pinky, and about 7,000 volts of electricity shot through me," Jeff Griffin described.

"Though we found our hands touching, brushing each other, rather than pulling away, we both left them there. We slowly slid them closer and closer together until, unbeknownst to anybody in the room, we were holding hands."

"And we weren't even thinking about the movie," Jen Griffin smiled at the memory. "Could have been nobody else in the room."

The couple has experienced six-and-a-half years of what they would call "blissful" marriage, after those years of rocky dating. The Griffins still go out on a date every Monday night, after dropping off their 1-year-old daughter, Jorah Ellen, with their parents.

"We are more in love than we ever have been," said Jeff Griffin, and his wife agrees, "It's been fun."

As senior pastor at The Chapel in Grayslake, Jeff Griffin has officiated 50 weddings in his first years of ministry, as well as counseling couples preparing for marriage. He "continues to contribute to romance," he said with a smile.



Irma and Tom Dickson met at a wedding in 1938. He was 22 and she was 18. Years later, the couple was engaged, but Irma broke it off. The couple finally married in 1995. — Submitted photo

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'Scream 3' a whimper of disappointment

Allow me to quote a line that has appeared in the previous two *Scream* films, "Do you like scary movies?"

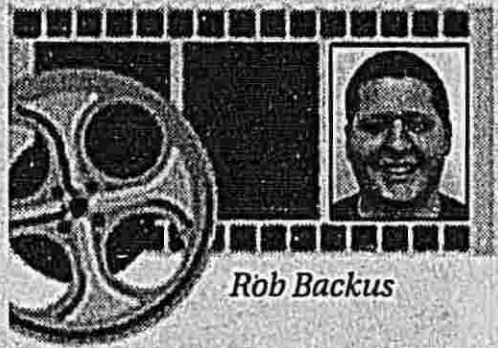
If you do, then don't see *Scream 3*, the last installment from director Wes Craven. If you are seriously planning to go see it and don't want some important aspects of the plot revealed to you, then skip to the last paragraph for my rating of the movie.

The film fails to live up to the previous two films from the beginning, in the now infamous pre-credit murder. I won't tell you who bites it, but it fails to live up to the Drew Barrymore hanging/dismembering in the original *Scream* or even the Omar Epps/Jada Pinkett Smith stabbings in *Scream 2*.

The movie takes place on a Hollywood set of "Stab 3," continuing the saga of the Woodsboro murders in *Scream* and the college murders in *Scream 2*.

Then, to no one's surprise, appears the killer. As always, the killer is armed with the voice altering device, except now the device can

movie review



Rob Backus



mimic real voices.

And, predictably, the killer begins to off members of the cast of "Stab 3," leaving a picture of the same person at every crime scene.

Again, predictably enough, along comes TV anchorwoman Gale Weathers (Courtney Cox-Arquette) to investigate the murders.

She then meets the movie version of her, played by Parker Posey, who is seeing Dewey Riley (David

Scream 3

Rating

R

Director

Wes Craven

Starring

David Arquette

Neve Campbell

Courtney Cox-Arquette

Scott Foley

Parker Posey

Patrick Dempsey

Arquette), the "technical advisor" to the film because he experienced the previous two movies.

The killer then turns his/her attention to terrorizing Sidney Prescott (Neve Campbell), who has a scaled back role in this movie.

Anyone who has seen the previous two movies can guess what happens during the rest of the picture and I can assure you it doesn't involve holding hands and singing songs.

To its credit, *Scream 3* does have some hilarious comedic aspects. For instance, the hostile banter between Posey and Cox-Arquette. Not to mention Dewey Riley who, in general, is just a big dumb animal.

Plus, there are some hilarious cameos from Jay and Silent Bob (Jason Mewes/ Kevin Smith) of *Dogma* fame and Carrie Fisher (Princess Leia).

However, when the film tries to get scary it fails miserably with the exception of when Sidney goes into the set of "Stab 3" and sees what looks like the setting of the original *Scream*. If you see the movie, you'll know what I'm talking about.

One thing that really ticks me off about this movie is the fact that no one can seem to figure out that a revolver only holds six bullets. Instead, they pull the trigger 18 times like there is another bullet hidden in the gun somewhere.

The previous two films were successful because they were based on the premise of making fun of scary movies while actually being



The cast of "Scream 3," including Courtney Cox-Arquette, center, couldn't save this ill-fated sequel.

scary and unpredictable.

However, this film actually tries to be scary without making fun of itself. I guess Craven left it up to us to make fun of it.

Who knows though? You might actually like it. I guess I'm just prejudiced against the horror genre in general. I'm of the opinion that Hollywood hasn't made a decent horror movie since 1984's *A Nightmare on Elm Street*, with the exception of *Mannequin 2: On the Move*.

I gave *Scream 3* one out of five popcorn boxes.

Dance club to host Valentine's Dance

Dance With Us, a newly formed dance club, will be hosting a Valentine's Dance on Feb. 19 from 7-10 p.m. at the Belvidere Recreation Center, 412 South Lewis Avenue in Waukegan.

Music will include ballroom, swing, tango, Latin and boogie. A dance instructor will be there to provide pointers. Light refreshments will be available. Admission is \$3 for club members and \$5 for non-members.

For more information, please contact Dawn Wittig at 244-7702 or Laura Osborne at the Waukegan Park District at 360-4700.

'Working' celebrates ordinary people

The Waukegan Community Player's first show of the year 2000, celebrates the extraordinary thoughts of ordinary people. A musical adapted from the bestselling book by Studs Terkel, "Working" can be seen at the Provena St. Therese Hospital Auditorium, 2615 Washington St., Waukegan, February 11, 12, 18 and 19 at 8 p.m. and February 13 and 20 at 3 p.m.

Using the works from interviews with real people, this lively musical moves through a single working day from dawn until the wee hours of the morning. As we meet these people from all walks of life, we can share in the humor, feel the lost opportunities, appreciate the valiant efforts and discover that all of us, in fact, are the main characters.

The audience will meet the actors before the show and get a chance to share their work stories. They will also see some of the backstage business as the large cast of 20 assumes the roles of non-fictional characters from Studs Terkel's book. All cast members reside in the Waukegan vicinity and work at a variety of jobs themselves (in addition



Left to right, Bruce Smith and Toni Boller in character as newsboys from the musical "Working" now running through February 20th at the Provena St. Therese Hospital Auditorium.

to acting). Some are new to the theatre scene. Director Jan Graves comes from Skokie with 14 years of commercial, stage and musical theatre experience.

Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$8 for seniors and military. Group rates for 10 or more are available. For more information contact Director Jan Graves, 982-0302.

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FRI 4:10, 7:10 10:10 SAT & SUN 1:00, 4:10, 7:10, 10:10 MON-THURS 4:10, 7:10

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[1:10 *4:10]
7:40 10:15

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[1:00 *4:00]
7:10 10:00

ANNA AND THE KING (PG-13)
[12:30 *3:30] 6:50 9:50

DOUBLE JEOPARDY (R)
[1:40 *4:20] 7:30 9:55

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[12:40 *3:40] 7:15 10:05

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BICENTENNIAL MAN (PG) (1:20 4:55) 7:20 9:50
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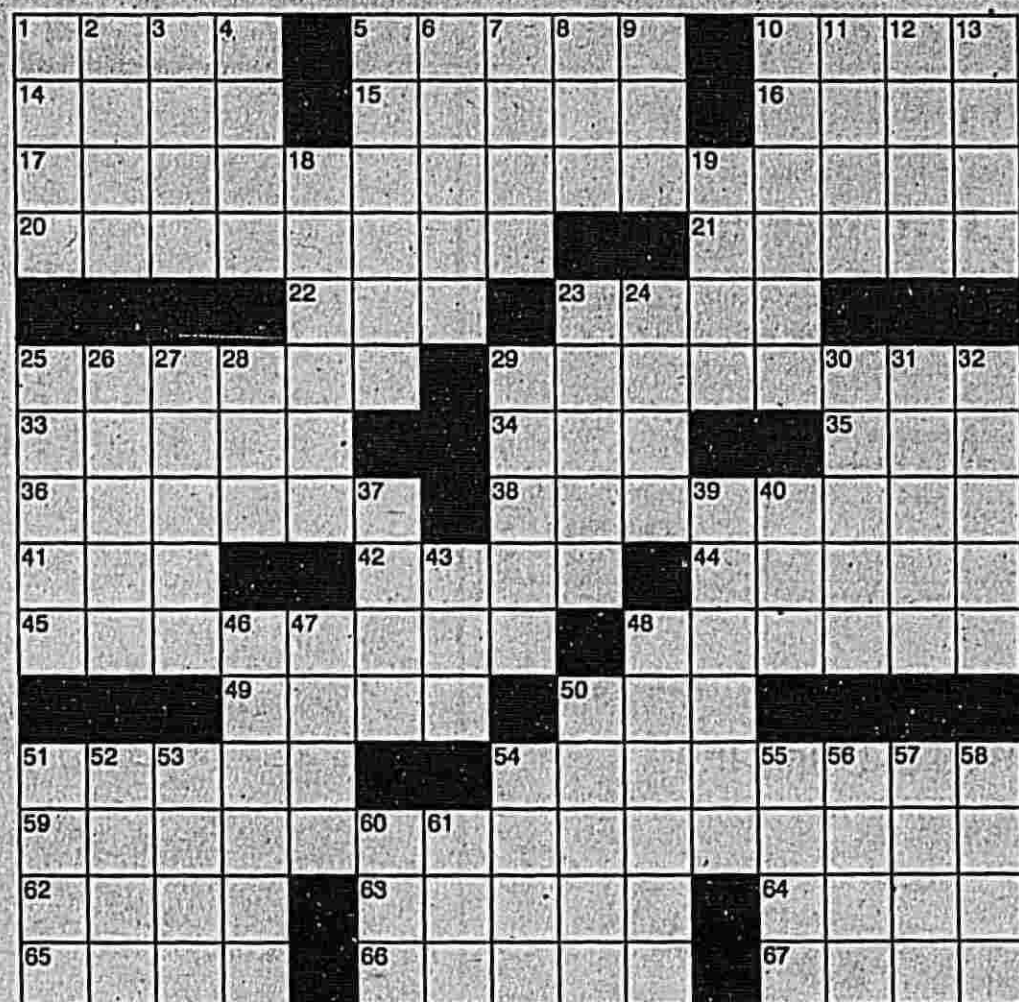
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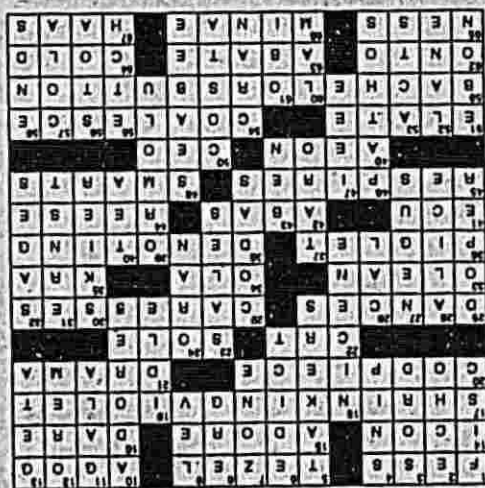
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5. Johann ____, Martin Luther's antagonist
10. Excited
14. Image
15. Feel deep affection for
16. Perform an action
17. Wallflower's cousin
20. Trouser flap
21. Play
22. Cathode-ray tube
23. Lonesome
25. Moves
29. Strokes
33. Town in New York state
34. Type of leaf
35. Malaysian isthmus
36. Shoat
38. Spelling
41. European money
42. Cloths
44. Della ____, singer
45. Takes a breath
48. Hurtings
49. Spiritual being
50. The corporate exec.
51. Stimulate
54. Merge
59. Single's bloom
62. Upon
63. Fall
64. Crisp
65. Dry land
66. Starlings
67. Robert ____, poet

DOWN

1. Exchequer
2. Repeat
3. Flight of mallards
4. Clip
5. Those who wage
6. Act
7. Partition
8. Work unit
9. Bulgaria
10. Feels deep affection for

11. Celebration
12. WordPerfect's home
13. Clog
18. From Nicaea
19. Shiftless
23. Business enterprise
24. City
25. Does drugs
26. ____, Walker, The Color Purple
27. Beverage
28. Baseball iron man
29. Musical endings
30. Cross country, for one
31. Max ____, Dadaist painter
32. Gurus
37. Veggie
39. Brass
40. Herb
43. Mount
46. Pity
47. Where computer nerds meet
48. Member of U.S. Navy
50. Riblike part of a plant or animal
51. Black
52. Way
53. Behaves
54. Cubic content unit
55. Make into a print
56. Greek portico
57. Beverage
58. Extreme points
60. Go away
61. Faith

Answer



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Aries - March 21/April 20

You run into an old friend early in the week, Aries. Spend time catching up with him or her. However, don't tell this person too much, because he or she won't keep what you say private. A loved one needs a shoulder to cry on during the middle of the week. Be there for him or her.

Taurus - April 21/May 21

Don't be stubborn when it comes to a disagreement at work. Your way isn't the only way to get something accomplished. Listen to what others have to say, and try to reach a compromise. The higher-ups are watching how you react to this situation. Be careful. Libra plays an important role late in the week.

Gemini - May 22/June 21

You have a lot going on this week, Gemini. So, try to stay calm and in control. That's the only way to get things done. Turn to a loved one if you need some advice on handling everything. He or she is sure to build up your confidence. The person whom you've been seeing has a surprise for you. Enjoy!

Cancer - June 22/July 22

Keep your sense of humor about you this week, Cancer, because things are going to get hectic. If you take everything seriously, you'll upset yourself. Just try to laugh at things, and stay calm. If you do, you're sure to make a lot of progress. The person whom you've been seeing has a question to ask you. Be honest with him or her.

Leo - July 23/August 23

Don't hold a grudge against a co-worker who makes an honest mistake. This person doesn't mean to cause you any trouble. So, don't take it personally. Just try to keep things running smoothly. Make an effort to talk with a friend whom you haven't

called in quite a long time. This person will be glad to hear from you.

Virgo - Aug 24/Sept 22

Don't worry about a minor problem at work. You're not involved in the situation, and those who are certainly can handle it. There's no reason for you to get upset. The person whom you've been seeing wants to call it quits. Don't be sad, because you know that he or she isn't the one for you.

Libra - Sept 23/Oct 23

Even though you don't really want to, you have to make an important decision early in the week, Libra. You can't put it off any longer. Just look at the pros and cons, and do what you think is best. Everything will work out in the end.

Scorpio - Oct 24/Nov 22

Don't get mad when a close friend insults you early in the week, Scorpio. This person is upset and is lashing out at the first person whom he or she sees. That just happens to be you. Instead of getting angry, try to find out what is upsetting this person. He or she really needs someone to talk to. Be there for him or her.

Sagittarius - Nov 23/Dec 21

You run into an old flame this week. While romantic feelings start to flare up again, don't try to rekindle your relationship. Deep down inside, you know that this person isn't the one for you. A loved one needs your help with a personal matter. Do what you can for him or her.

Capricorn - Dec 22/Jan 20

Don't be shy when you meet an interesting person early in the week. He or she really can help your career. So, get to know him or her better. Just be yourself, and you're sure to make a good impression. An acquaintance needs some financial assistance. Do

what you can for him or her.

Aquarius - Jan 21/Feb 18

Don't get suspicious when a co-worker offers to help you with a problem. This person doesn't have any ulterior motives; he or she just wants to be there for you. This could be the beginning of a close friendship. Pisces plays an important role in your love life late in the week.

Pisces - Feb 19/March 20

Even though you want to help a loved one in need this week, don't. He or she is in a difficult situation, and your involvement only will make matters worse. So, stay out of it. That special someone wants to take you out for a night on the town. Say yes.

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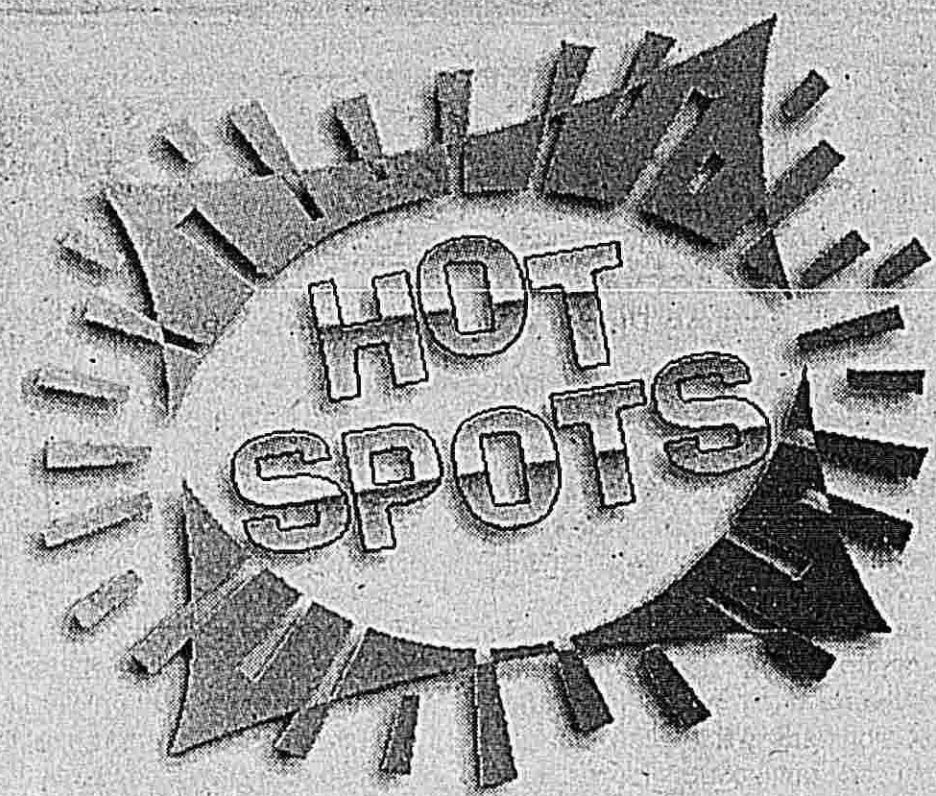
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SPECIAL EVENTS

Street Scenes at Carmel High School this weekend

Street Scenes, a fund raiser for Carmel High School in Mundelein takes place Feb. 11-12 at the school in Mundelein, Route 176. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Admission is \$15 for advance sales and \$17.50 at the door. You must be 21-years-old to attend. There will be food, entertainment and a casino. Credit cards accepted for admission and refreshments. For further information please call 566-3000.

Film to be presented on prairie restoration

Bill Kurtis, an Emmy award-winning television journalist, will present his recently released film on the prairie restoration movement in the Chicago region at the Liberty Prairie Conservancy's annual meeting, Tuesday, Feb. 15, at 7:30 p.m.

The meeting will be held at the Byron Colby Barn at Prairie Crossing in Grayslake. A donation of \$5 is requested from non-members of the Liberty Prairie Conservancy. Light refreshments will be served. For inquiries call 548-5989, ext. 110 or e-mail at info@libertyprairie.org.



Kurtis

Mardi Gras comes to Grayslake

The Lake County Center for Independent Living will be hosting its annual benefit dinner dance at 6:30 p.m. on February 18 at the Country Squire in Grayslake. The benefit will have a Mardi Gras theme and first prize in the raffle drawing will be airfare and hotel accommodations for two to New Orleans. Raffle tickets are \$1 each, or six for \$5 and dinner tickets are \$40 per person.

For further information or to purchase a ticket for the benefit, please call Lori Clark at The Lake County Center for Independent Living at 949-4440.

ART

All the Pretty Houses

Highland Park artist Carol Pearlman will exhibit her water color series on fantasy houses at the Northbrook Public Library now through February 12 on the third floor.

Pearlman's series "All the Pretty Houses" expresses the artist's response to life experiences, plain and ordinary, in the form of fantasy villages, row houses, and other dwellings.

Gallery hours are Monday-through Saturday 9 a.m.-5 p.m. For more information call (847) 432-1888.

FUND RAISER

Benefit for MargaretAnn's Place

April 16 spend the day with the Chenille Sisters. Back by popular demand, the Chenille's will be performing a two-concert series to benefit MargaretAnn's Place, a center for grieving children, teens and families.

Tickets for the 1 p.m. children's concert are \$10. The adult concert is scheduled for 7 p.m. Tickets for this concert are \$15. All tickets are for general seating. The concerts will be performed at Tremper High School, Kenosha, WI.

For further information please call 262-656-9656.

KIDS STUFF

Anderson Art Center offers classes

The Anderson Arts Center's Kid's Space, 124 66th St. Kenosha, WI., will be the site for a series of art classes for children this winter. Classes will be held on Sat., Feb. 12-April 15.

Children may sign up for any or all of the classes offered. Class sizes are very limited. An informational flyer, listing all classes, their descriptions, class fees, registration deadlines and other general information, is available now by calling the Anderson Arts Center at (262) 653-0481.

Join the Adopt-A-Park Program

Neighborhood or school groups, service or scout organizations can participate in a unique program offered by the Northbrook Park District, designed to increase citizen awareness and pride in invaluable park areas. Groups can Adopt-A-Park in Northbrook in order to help maintain and improve the quality of a chosen park. Through fund-raising events, volunteers can have a say in determining the needs of their adopted park. Adopting organizations will work with the Park District's Division of Parks and Properties and will be recognized with a sign placed at their respective adopted parks. Special Adopt-A-Park pamphlets are available for groups interested in participating in the program. Stop by any Park District registration office to obtain a copy or call 291-2980.

FAMILY FUN

Have breakfast with the belugas

Imagine being a beluga whale and watch the underwater world come to life each day! Mark your calendars for Feb. 19 and 26, when you and your family are invited to Shedd Aquarium for the "Breakfast with the Animals" program. There's no better way to start your children's winter weekends than to marvel at the incredible beluga whales residing at Shedd.

Tickets are \$25 for children ages 3-11 and seniors; \$28 for adults. Children ages 2 and under free. Reservations are required, so please call in advance at (312) 692-3333 for more information.

WANTED

Original Scripts sought

Bowen Park Theatre is currently seeking original scripts for its theatre for Young Audiences series.

Scripts should be non-musical, original scripts targeted for young audiences (K-4) using an adult cast no larger than 6. Running time of script should be 50-words-per-minute.

Send all material to Bowen Park

Theatre, Jack Benny Center for the Arts, TYA Script Search, 39 Jack Benny Dr., Waukegan 60087. Please include a self-addressed stamped envelope if you would like the material back.

For more information, please contact Rick Covalinski, Performance Supervisor at 360-4741.

CLASSES

Tai Chi Chih classes offered

This class will introduce the student to this easy to learn discipline. Tai Chi Chih consists of 19 flowing movements and one pose, which will enhance the flow of energy in the body. Sally McLaughlin, an accredited Tai Chi Chih instructor, will teach this soft, continuous movement that requires little effort on Wednesdays until March 22 from 1:30-2:45 p.m. in the Jack Benny Center for the Arts Dance Studio located in Bowen Park. This is not a form of martial arts, but a moving meditative form. No physical contact is made in the practice of Tai Chi Chih. The fee for residents is \$62 and \$67 for non-residents. Registration is accepted at Jack Benny Center for the Arts located in Bowen Park, 39 Jack Benny Dr., Waukegan or by calling 360-4740.

WORKSHOP

Genealogical Society to meet

The DuPage County Genealogical Society will host its 25th annual conference on Saturday, Feb. 26. With a focus on "helping genealogists move 'Forward Into the Past,'" the all-day conference will feature 12 sessions in three tracks. These sessions will focus on resource utilization, skill improvement and use of technology in genealogy. One track of programs will focus on the New England region.

The conference will be at the Hilton Hotel-Lisle/Naperville. Registration and vendor availability begins at 8 a.m. Program sessions will last until 4 p.m. Early registration ends Feb. 11. Information on the program and registration details can be found at the society web site: www.dcgss.org or by contacting Nancy Houston at 90 Midhurst Court, No. 101A, Naperville; (630) 548-9095.

'Creative Memories' workshop at Gorton

Lake Bluff resident and Creative Memories instructor, Nancy Houston, will be presenting a workshop at Gorton's on Saturday, Feb. 19, from 1:30-3:30 p.m.

'Create a Mural' At Anderson Arts Center

A 'Create a Mural' Class for children will be offered at the Anderson Arts Center's Kid's Space, 124 66th St., Kenosha, WI, on Feb. 19 from Noon - 1:30 p.m.

'Create a Mural' will be taught by Mario Gonzales and is designed for children between the ages of 9-14. In this class, children will explore the possibilities and problems of creating a drawing that not only is appreciated artistically but at the same time puts forth a message through the use of images and the written word. Students will be challenged to come up with an original design for a mural of their own. Size, relationship, imagery, color concepts and word messages will be explained and explored.

The fee for 'Create a Mural' is \$20 per child which includes all supplies. Registration deadline is Friday, Feb. 11th. The class size is limited to just 15 students. To register, call the office at Kemper Center at (262) 657-6005 during regular business hours.

'Create a Mural' is the second in a series of Winter 2000 classes to be taught by Mario Gonzales. Other classes in the series include 'Painting Isn't Just For a Canvas Any-more!', 'Toons', 'Fabric Drawing', 'Create a Collage Drawing' and '2-D Design to 3-D Construction.' An informational flyer which lists all the classes, their descriptions, class fees, registration deadlines and other general information is available now by calling the Anderson Arts Center at (262) 653-0481.

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ories Consultant Valerie Linehan will conduct a workshop on creative photo albums and photograph organization at Gorton Community Center, 400 East Illinois Road, Lake Forest. The classes will take place on Thursday, Feb. 21 from 7-9:30 p.m. The fee for the class is \$20.

Students will learn how to assemble a safe and original photograph display for friends or family members, or to memorialize a special occasion, such as an anniversary or graduation. Bring a pair of scissors and 8-10 photographs. All other materials will be supplied or available for purchase.

Interested participants should register and pay in advance. For further information, or to receive a program brochure, contact or stop by the Gorton office at 234-6060 between 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., weekdays.

AUDITIONS

PM&L Audition Notice

Auditions for "The Miracle Worker" by William Gibson will be held at the PM&L Theatre, 877 Main St., Antioch on Feb. 13-14 at 7 p.m.

There are roles for 2 children, one girl and one boy, minimum age of 12 requested and 4 women and 6 men ages late 20's and up.

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MUSIC

Day at The Hemmens

The renowned entertainer/singer, Jack Jones, brings his warm, intimate

style and superb voice to The Hemmens Cultural Center on Feb. 19 at 8 p.m. when he will celebrate Valentine's Day by presenting his hit ballads as well as other traditional pop standards.

In 1999 Jack received his sixth Grammy nomination (he's won two) for Best Traditional Pop Vocal Performance for his latest album, "Jack Jones Paints a Tribute to Tony Bennett." The album features some of Bennett's signature songs such as, "Skylark," "Shadow of Your Smile," "Fly Me To The Moon" and, of course, "I Left My Heart In San Francisco." Tickets for Jack Jones' concert are \$38 (Main Floor) and \$36 (Balcony). Tickets can be purchased by calling The Hemmens' 24-Hour Charge-It Line 931-5900 or purchased at The Hemmens' Box Office in Elgin's Civic Center Plaza, 150 Dexter Court, Elgin.

Celebrate Valentine's at Pops Highwood

Roses are red... and Rose Champagnes pink at Pops Highwood, 214 Green Bay Rd., Highwood, on

Valentine's Day, Monday, Feb. 14. Revel in romance with these special wines and chocolate oblivion dessert, flourless chocolate cake on a flooded plate of raspberry coulis with creme anglaise and tulle arrows of love.

The club opens at 5 p.m. and sets the mood with the sounds of smooth jazz from the Ken Chaney Quartet from 7:30 to 11:30 p.m. \$7.50 cover.

The bar side is also available for sweethearts to share a bottle of rose champagne ranging from Roederer Estate Brut Rose for \$35 to Dom Perignon Brut Rose 1986 for \$320. Free parking. 7:30 p.m. reservations only-open seating the rest of the night. For more information, call 266-1313.

Rock 'N' Jock 2000 raise funds for United Way

Join 95 WIIL's John Perry at the third Rock 'N' Jock celebrity hockey event on Feb. 12 at Rink Side Sports, Gurnee Mills, 6152 W. Grand Ave., Gurnee and help the United Way of Lake County "write happy endings." This special event will feature two teams of celebrities including the infamous Hanson Brothers from the movie "Slapshot," Chicago Blackhawks alumnus Cliff Koroll, Grant Mulvey, Reg Kerr and Peter Marsh, as well as former Milwaukee Admirals Fred Berry, Eves Preston, Danny

Lacoures and Peter Bacovik. It's fun for the whole family. The fun begins at 5 p.m. and will be followed by an auction in Rink Side Sports party room, featuring such items as autographed jerseys, hockey sticks, an optical package from Pearl Vision in Lake County, tooth whitening from Dr. Gary Kaplan (Gurnee Dental Care) dinners from Rainforest Cafe in Gurnee Mills, dinners from Max & Erma's and the Outback Steakhouse to name a few. Tickets are available at Rink Side Sports for \$15.

For further information call 856-1064, ext. 221.

SINGLES

Solo Singles Group at Gale Street Inn

Solo Singles Group (40+) meets every Friday evening at 8 p.m. at the Gale Street Inn on Diamond Lake Rd. in Mundelein for dancing and socializing. For more information please call the hot line at 746-6818.

DANCE

Chicago Moving Company at Stevenson

The Chicago Moving Company, one of Chicago's most progressive dance groups, will perform at Stevenson High School on Saturday. The concert begins at 7:30 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center, and will include an opening performance by Stevenson dance students.

Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$12 for senior citizens and students. To order tickets, or for more information, call 634-4000, ext. 882.

The concert is part of the 1999-00 performing arts series sponsored by the Adlai E. Stevenson High School Community Foundation, a non-profit organization devoted to expanding and enhancing educational opportunities for Stevenson students.

Titanic docks at museum

They saw it for the last time on that tragic night in April 1912. On Feb. 18, you can see it for the first time when the Museum of Science and Industry, Chicago, with RMS Titanic Inc. and SFX Family Entertainment, launch a one-of-a-kind Titanic exhibition.

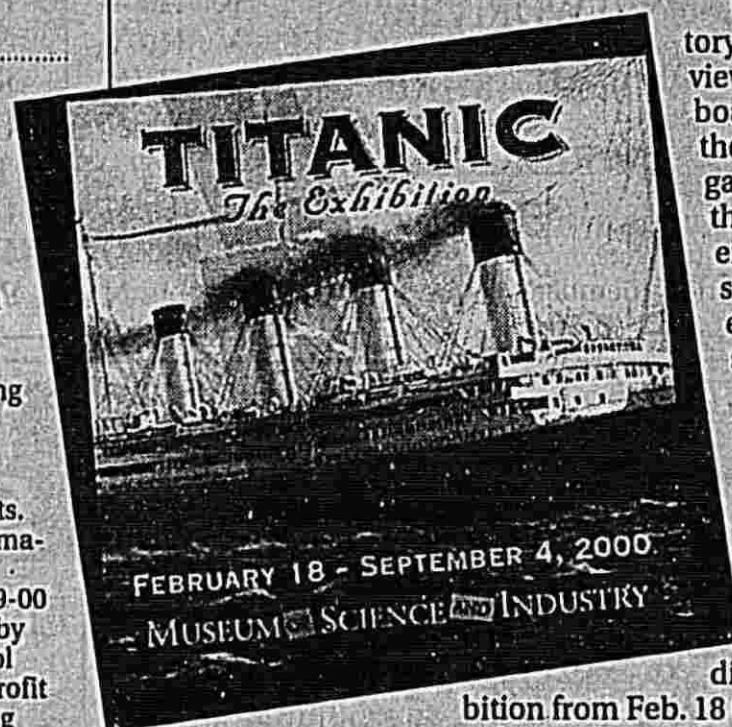
More than 200 artifacts from the Titanic's wreckage are featured in the exhibit, including a selection of White Star Line dishware, a handwritten letter and one of the ship's port-holes. The largest piece on display is a 13-ton portion of the Titanic's hull. Measuring 13 by 20 feet, it is the largest piece of Titanic that will, in all likelihood, ever be recovered from the wreckage.

check it out!

Guests can relive the history and drama of Titanic by viewing recreated rooms on board the ship including the grand staircase, an elegant first-class cabin, a third-class cabin and the engine room. Memorable stories are told as guests encounter the memorial section and learn the fate of passengers and crew or place their hands on a giant wall of ice—four degrees warmer than the Atlantic Ocean that cold April night.

The Museum of Science and Industry will display Titanic: The Exhibition from Feb. 18 to Sept. 4. For more in-

formation or to purchase advanced tickets call 773-684-1414, Ext. 2500.



Auditions for the Bristol Renaissance Faire announced

The Bristol Renaissance Faire announces Auditions for its 2000 season. The Faire is looking for performers to trod the boards and take to the streets on 16 open-air stages and in the shaded streets of a festive 16th village. Jousts and jugglers, courtiers and clowns, minstrels, beggars, and wenches, all are part of a Renaissance in entertainment and celebration.

The Bristol Renaissance Faire is casting actors, musicians, variety performers, and Kids Kingdom performers for the run of the Faire. Classes and rehearsals begin weekends in late May. The Faire runs weekends from June 24-August 20.

Performer Auditions: All performers auditioning must provide a current resume and head shot (photograph) and must contact the Faire office to schedule an audition. Auditions will be held Saturday and Sunday, March 25 and 26 in the Todd Wehr Center at Carthage College. Call the Faire office at 395-7773 ext. 231 or 236 to schedule an audition. There are paid and unpaid roles for a variety of Stage and Street performers. Casting areas include:

Street Characters - Strong character actors to play larger-than-life improvisational characters roving the streets of the Faire.

Variety Artists - Jugglers, magicians, and other variety artists to perform on the stages and in the streets of the Faire. We are especially interested in tumblers.

Musicians - Vocal and instrumental musicians who perform or wish to learn Renaissance music

Kids Kingdom - Performers interested in children and children's theatre.

ASL Interpretation - Interpreters needed to sign shows for the hearing impaired.

The Faire's Historical Guildes are also looking for participants to play re-enact the Nobility, Military, and Celebrating Peasant Class of the time. No audition is necessary to become involved in a Historical Guild. Call 395-7773 ext. 237, 236, or 231 for further information.

Rehearsals and classes for participants begin in mid-May. The Bristol Renaissance Faire is open weekends, Saturday, June 24- Sunday, June 20, 2000.

Fishing Derby and Winter Festival set

The Northern Illinois Conservation Club's Chain O'Lakes Ice Fishing Derby and Winter Festival will be held on Saturday-Sunday February 12-13. This being the 40th consecutive Derby, ours is the grandaddy of winter sports and family fun events in the state.

Again this year, headquarters

will be at McDermits Resort on Channel Lake with satellites at K & S Kempf's on Petite Lake and Pink Harrison's on Pistakee Lake. Fishing hours at all locations are: Saturday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday, 7 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

For more information call 395-NICCC.



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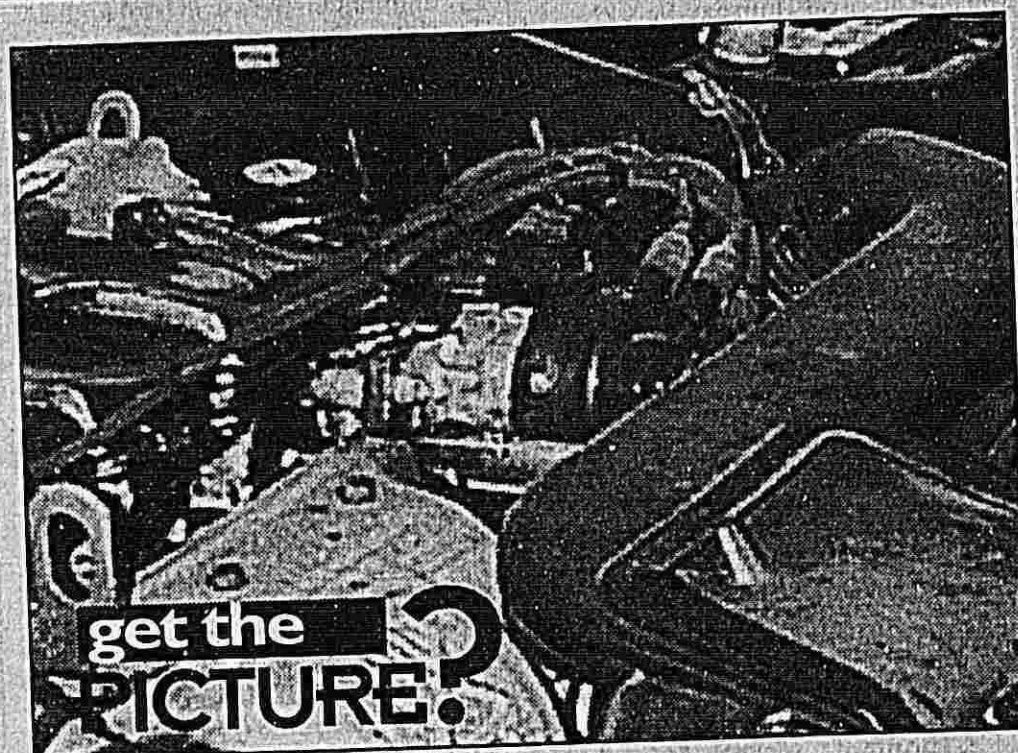
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Tool Find

There are 14 home-improvement-project needs hidden throughout the scrambled puzzle below. See how many you can find and circle. The words go horizontally and vertically, backward and forward.

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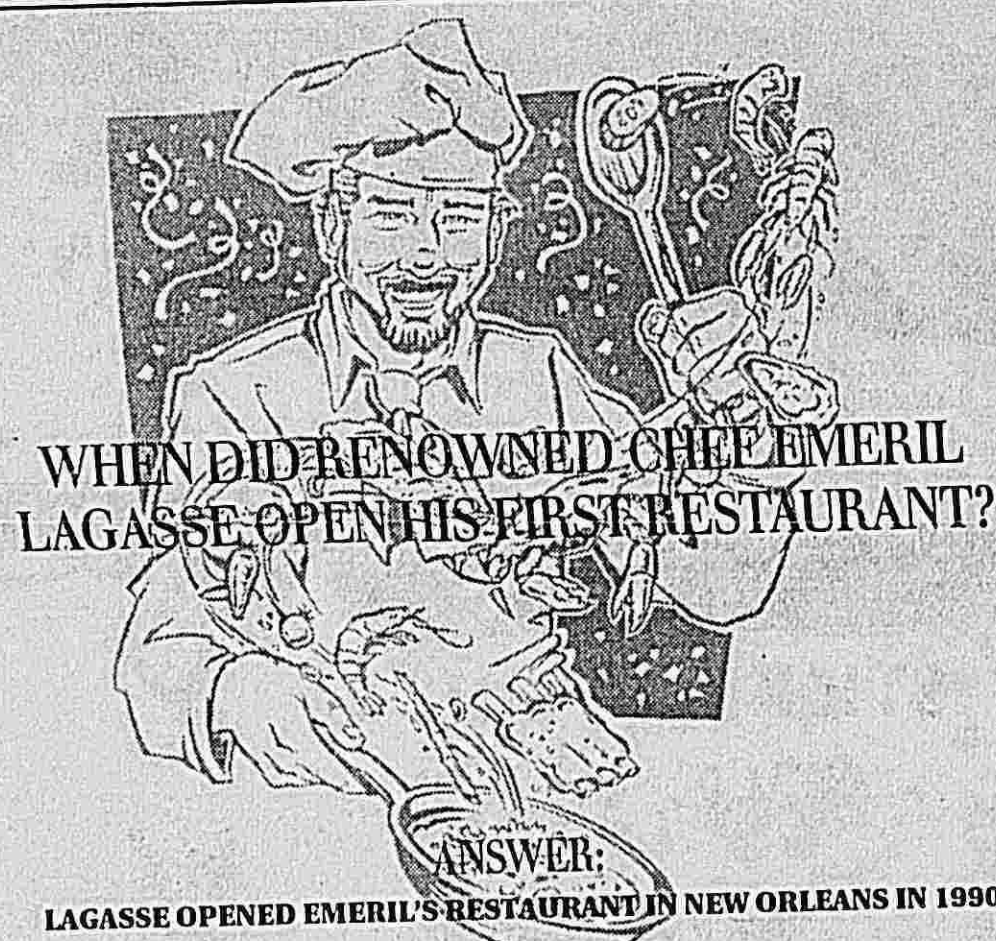
Home-Improvement Scramble

Unscramble the letters below, and learn about some home-improvement projects.

1. Remodeling this room could involve enhancing the plumbing or laying ceramic tile. TORAMHBO
2. This type of project involves building or repairing something made of wood. PNARYRCTE
3. Dragging, sponging and ragging are decorative techniques. IITGPNN
4. This type of floor covering is available in many styles, including shag and berber. REPCTA

Answers

1. Bathroom 2. Carpentry 3. Painting 4. Carpet



How they SAY it in...

English: CAKE
Spanish: TARTA
Italian: TORTA
French: GATEAU
German: KUCHEN
Latin: LIBUM



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• KING'S COLLEGE, WHICH WAS RENAMED COLUMBIA COLLEGE IN 1784, WAS FOUNDED IN NEW YORK CITY.

• IN THIS YEAR, ENGLISH FURNITURE MAKER THOMAS CHIPPENDALE PUBLISHED "THE GENTLEMAN AND CABINETMAKER'S DIRECTORY."

• ON MAY 9, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN PUBLISHED "JOIN OR DIE," ONE OF THE EARLIEST EDITORIAL CARTOONS, WHICH PORTRAYED THE COLONIES AS A DISJOINTED SNAKE.

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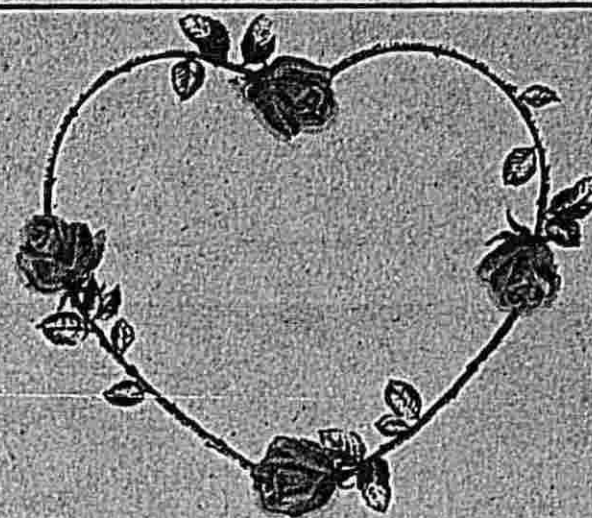
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For Your Valentine



Jewelry trends announced for spring 2000.

Everything's coming up roses... and daisies, lilies, peonies, poppies and sunflowers, as blossoms take over nature news in jewelry form the ubiquitous butterfly. When fashion returns to looks of romance and glamour, florals are a natural, and this spring is no exception. "Reflecting the profusion of floral prints in ready-to-wear, fine jewelry blooms in brooches, earrings, garland necklaces and daisy chains set with multicolored gemstones," says Lynn Ramsey, president of the Jewelry Information Center.

• "The Blues"

This spring, jewelry in the hues of the sky and sea will be big news. A wide variety of blue gemstones such as tanzanite, azure topaz, lapis lazuli, aquamarine, turquoise, blue tourmaline, sapphire, and chalcedony bring oceanic sparkle and complement apparel in clean, cool

white and "millennium blue."

• Color Explosion.

Hot pinks and oranges brought a jolt of feminine fun to the spring runways, so expect the complementing gemstones to be seen flashing on fashionable fingers, wrists, ears and necks. Look for fiery citrine, coral, carnelian, amber, Mexican opal, pink sapphire, pink tourmaline, rubellite, pink spinel, rose quartz and garnet to get things glowing. Another fresh color combination: yellow/emerald/green, complementing "citrus" jewels include yellow sapphire, jade, tsavorite, emerald, green tourmaline, citrine and peridot.

• Bohemian Rhapsody

The fringes, floral embroidery and fantasy in the peasant/hobo and hippie/gypsy looks would not be complete without gypsy style earrings (both oversized thin karat gold hoops and beaded drops) and

multiple skinny bangles in precious metals, often embellished with diamonds or colored gemstones. Dangling earrings ranging from delicate drops to dramatic "shoulder dusters" will dance in the light, and even rings will have motion, with dynamic details like fringe and tiny gold or silver bells. For the truly care-free, barefoot or sandal looks are a natural showcase for ankle bracelets and toe rings.

• Cyber Chic

Sleek lines, clean, geometric shapes and wirework rule the high tech look, as icy white metals such as platinum, stainless steel, titanium, sterling silver, and white gold continue their popularity, though a "warming trend" and a return to yellow gold is surely on the not too distant horizon.

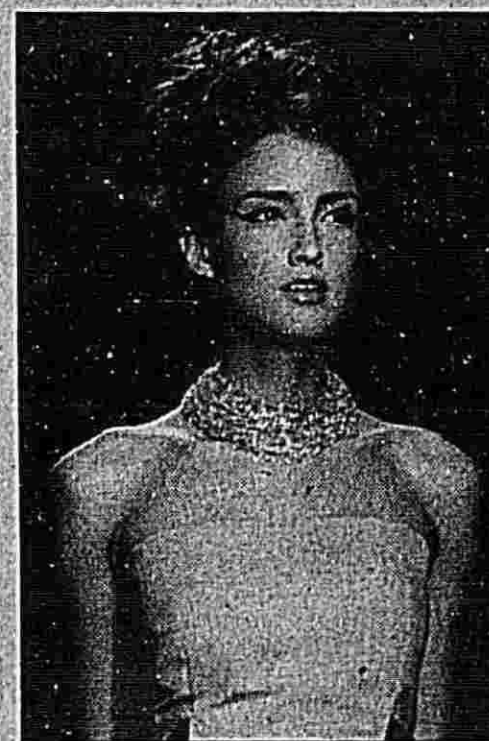
• A Pearl of a girl

Exotic South Sea pearls continue to generate interest, especially in necklaces and drop ear-

rings mixed with diamond pave. Chinese freshwater pearls grow in popularity, offering the lustre of cultured pearls at affordable prices. Modern advances in color enhancement expand options beyond the classic pearly white to include sweet and delicate peaches, pink, beiges, blues and greens as well as grays with iridescent lustre. The freshest and most modern twists on pearl looks are coming from designers who mix pearls with nontraditional materials such as enamel, beads of coral, Tibetan turquoise, moonstone and labradorite.

• Sleight of hand

Three-quarter length sleeves continue to be important into spring and summer, placing emphasis on the hands, wrist and forearms. Expect cuffs (both basic and with a twist) and multiple stacking bangles to flourish in popularity. In addition, rings



This spring, fine jewelry shows its true colors such as this citrine necklace.

continue to be important. Often worn on the right hand, much of the aforementioned color is concentrated in either faceted or cabochon gemstones in large cocktail settings.

'Pop the question' with Fannie May

Thinking of "popping the question" to your loved one this Valentine's Day? Fannie May Candies would love to share this momentous occasion with you by offering its "Will You Marry Me?" box.

"We were told a story about a man who proposed marriage on Valentine's Day while giving his lady a box of Fannie Mae candies," says Sara Runde, marketing communications manager for the leg-

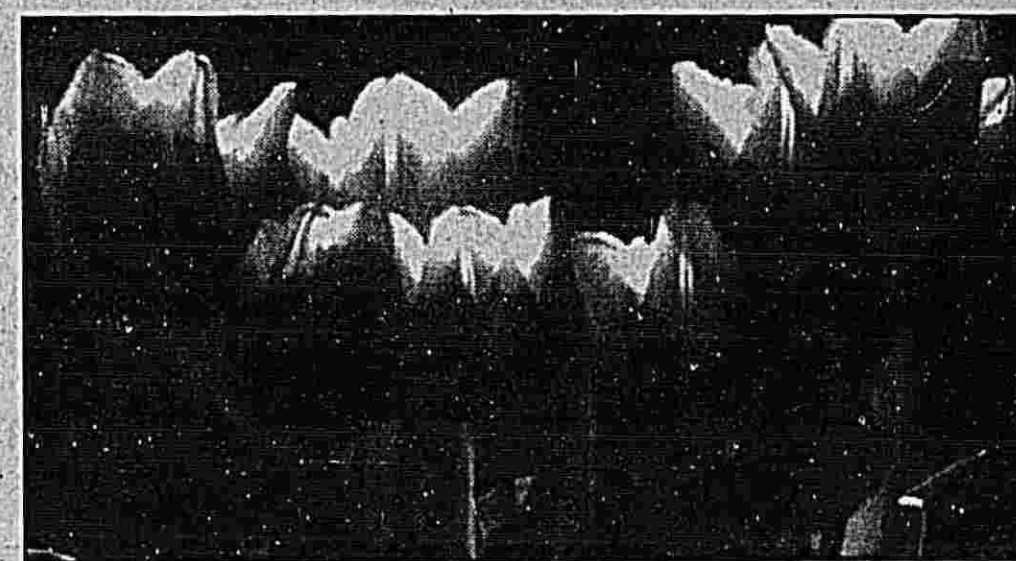
endary candy maker. "The bride was so touched by the romantic gesture that she kept the heart-shaped box for years as a keepsake. We thought customizing our Valentine's Day boxes would help make that moment even more special."

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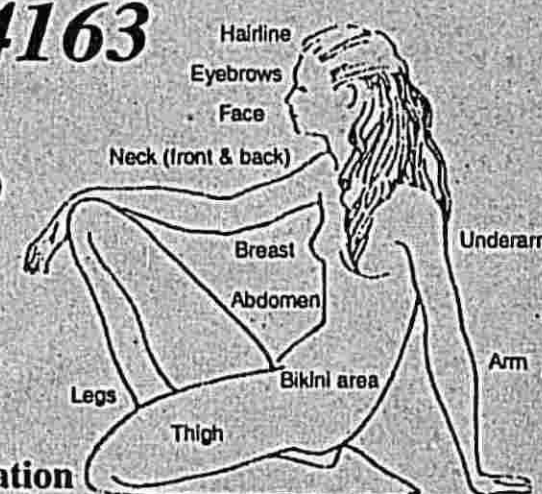
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Blood drive Feb. 24

The College of Lake County health center, in cooperation with the American Red Cross, will conduct a blood drive from noon to 7 p.m. on Feb. 24 in the Brandel Court at the Grayslake Campus.

The blood drive will be conducted on a walk-in basis; however, priority appointments may be scheduled by calling the CLC health center at 543-2064.

Lives changed in moments

Witnesses tell of collision, then crash of aircraft over Zion

By MICHAEL H. BABICZ & TIM O'DONNELL
Staff Reporters

A 75th birthday celebration.
A dad helping his son deliver papers.
A husband helping his wife, still clothed in a hospital gown.

In a matter of minutes, each of their lives changed. It started out a sunny, somewhat mild winter afternoon. Then two single engine planes vying for the same air space came together on approach to Waukegan Regional Airport Feb. 8.

The collision happened when a Zlin Z242C and a Cessna 172 collided several hundred feet above a park and the Midwest Regional Medical Center (MRMC) on Zion's east side near its Sheridan Rd. business district.

The Zlin, with two passengers aboard including well known WGN radio broadcaster Bob Collins, crashed into the roof of the cancer treatment and research hospital.

The other plane landed on a city street near the Sheridan Medical Center, a nursing home about four blocks southeast from the hospital with its pilot, 31-year-old Chicago woman, Sharon Hock.

John Nikolovski, an eye-witness to the disaster, lives four houses away from the spot the Cessna came to a stop. Nikolovski and his father were on their porch when they saw the aircraft falling from the sky.

"The plane was in a straight dive," Nikolovski recalled.



Pedestrians stand amazed at the site where a Cessna 172P crashed onto a residential street in Zion Feb. 8 near the Sheridan Health Center. At right, the remains of the Cessna 172P Skyhawk, piloted by a Chicago woman, rest in the street after colliding mid-air with a Zlin 242L piloted by WGN radio personality Bob Collins. —Photos by Sandy Bressner



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Coroner: Racism charges investigated

By SANDY HARTOGH
Staff Reporter

A major fracas in the Lake County Coroner's Office has unfolded following allegations of racism leveled by former Deputy Coroner Ezekiel Locke, Jr. in early January.

According to Coroner Barbara Richardson, Locke's grievance was brought forth exactly one month after she started a private investigation into his background, which ultimately resulted in Locke's arrest by Bellwood, IL police for outstanding warrants, and his subsequent resignation as deputy coroner Feb. 4.

Richardson pointed out that Locke knew about the ongoing investigation, which was initiated after Richardson received information from officials in another county, alerting her to the fact that Locke had

been using a false social security number, and may have falsified other portions of his background on his employment application.

On Feb. 3, further investigations into Locke's background revealed that Locke had also falsified his identity — his true name is Lionel Locke. His military records were also tampered with, said Richardson, indicating that he was a 20-year veteran who retired from the service as a provost general, when in fact, he was dishonorably discharged after two years.

Richardson said that transcripts, from a university in Munich, Germany, indicating that Locke held five degrees, also proved fake.

On Feb. 4, the background investigation came to a climax when offi-

Please see CORONER / C2

Lakehurst site studied for a tax break for university development

By SANDY HARTOGH
Staff Reporter

The City Council of Waukegan has given Arthur Andersen & Company of Chicago the green light to conduct a tax increment financing (TIF) eligibility report and redevelopment plan for the proposed University Station at Lakehurst Mall.

This puts developer Martin Tuohy a step closer to completing a financial feasibility report that he hopes will demonstrate, to the Illinois board of Higher Education (IBHE) and the Lake County Board, that the Lakehurst Mall site proposal would be financially viable.

"We have been working seven long days a week to meet the chal-

lenge from the State Board," stated Tuohy.

Tuohy came under fire last month when he failed to meet the IBHE's Jan. 1 deadline to provide some documentation proving that his plan to anchor the Lake County University Center in the redeveloped mall would be an economic success.

"I appreciate the IBHE for extending the deadline and so does Lake County," said Tuohy in a written statement. "It takes time to plan a community from the ground up. Smart growth is not instant growth."

According to Tuohy, his proposed "community" would provide a higher quality of life than the College of Lake County Grayslake site also being considered for the project.

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LIVES

"It did not look like the pilot had any control at all.

The witness said it was "miraculous" that the plane did not cause serious damage to the nursing home or any of the residences that line the block. He was also surprised that no one sustained injuries besides the pilot.

"The plane just missed a bench where people from the nursing home usually sit," Nikolovski said.

Witnesses said that from the area surrounding the nursing home, there was no noticeable sound from the collision. Nikolovski commented that their block is situated directly under the normal landing path, so the sound of planes passing over heard is not unusual.

Nick Maples was walking down Sheridan Rd. when the plane crashed. Maples said that he saw the plane circling Sheridan at a low altitude before diving over the nursing home.

"The engine wasn't running and there was smoke pouring out of [the plane]," said Maples.

At the hospital site, none of the patients were injured by the crash.

"All of the patients are safe," said a nurse's aid who was assisting a patient from the hospital to a small bed and breakfast across the street.

"It was good teamwork, just make sure you put that in," the woman said while declining to give her name. "It didn't take long to get the patients out."

"There was just a boom and

something coming through the ceiling, then the (emergency-fire) alarms," said Shauna Koles of Winthrop Harbor, a nurse's aide on the third floor oncology unit just two floors below the point of impact.

"All of the patients were okay," Koles said while heading back to the hospital to assist with further evacuations. Koles said her floor had 24 patients on it.

A woman who had been at the hospital for treatment was assisted, still in her hospital gown with a blanket thrown over her, carefully going through the snow to her husband's waiting car saying, "We're supposed to go to Lake Forest (Hospital)."

Danny Myers, who was out delivering newspapers for his son, was about 10 blocks away. "I heard the plane's engine cutting," Myers said. "I looked up and the planes headed toward each other."

"The one plane went into a flat spin, and the other a dive," Myers said. "I got in my truck because my aunt lives over where the other plane headed. My main concern was for my aunt. I immediately gave her a big hug."

Frantically looking for hospital spokespeople who might be able to help were a niece and daughter of a woman, Illene Mullikin, from a small Wisconsin community of 500 called Wauzeka.

"I just left her about 2:30 p.m.," said Barb Mossman of Hastings, Minn., Mullikin's daughter. Jan Johnson of Waukegan, Mullikin's niece, who said plans were to take her aunt out for her 75th birthday.

"We were supposed to pick her up at 5 p.m.," Johnson said, admitting she was relieved to hear that all of the patients were OK, but still was very nervous trying to find out where her aunt had been taken.

After the craft hit the hospital, the Zion Fire Department, located about two blocks away, responded within one minute.

"When we arrived at the scene, we saw heavy smoke coming off the roof," said Deputy Chief Gary Thomas, the officer in charge of on-site operations.

Thomas said that firefighters determined that the blaze was contained by the hospital's sprinkler system.

Two explosions rocked the hospital during the fire—caused by leaking aviation fuel from the airplane.

Thomas said that the other possible cause for the explosions, the hos-

pital's oxygen system, was controlled before it could become a factor.

In 15 minutes, the fire was extinguished.

MRMC president Roger Cary said that the building's structure helped to keep damages and injuries to a minimum.

"The roof is two to three times stronger than normal," commented Cary. "The fact the hospital is near an airport was taken into consideration [in the design]."

Cary said that there were patients and employees on the floor when the plane collided with the building. Fortunately, they were able to evacuate before the first explosion.

Two employees were in the hospital's executive board room, close to the impact point, when the plane hit. They escaped with minor burns and injuries.

Zion Police Chief Gordon Ohmstead confirmed there were no injuries other than the two hospital employees. According to Ohmstead, thirty of the patients were transported to the nearby Sheridan Health Center. Others were transported by ambulances to area hospitals with one patient flown out by a MEDIVAC helicopter.

Reports received by Ohmstead had the two planes colliding nose to nose near 27th St. and Sheridan Rd., just to the north of the eventual crash sites. "They seemed to hit and spin," said Ohmstead, who said his department received the first calls on the crash at 3:06 p.m. The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) reported that the crash occurred at 3:04.

The two bodies and plane itself were resting atop the five-story hospital, covered with debris and roof insulation. Ohmstead said some of the eyewitnesses were adults, with several being students who had just been released for the day from the nearby Central Junior High School.

"We've had other planes go down, but none ever hit a building," Ohmstead said.

PUBLIC NOTICE
BID REQUEST

The Village of Fox Lake will be accepting bids for Monroe Street Watermain Extension.

Sealed bids will be received in the office of the Village Clerk, 301 S. Route 59, Fox Lake, Illinois 60020 until 10 a.m. on February 28, 2000.

Specifications may be picked up at the Village of Fox, 301 S. Rt. 59, Fox Lake, Illinois 60041.

Mark the Sealed Envelope "Monroe Watermain".

Bids will be open on February 28, 2000, at 10 a.m. in the Council Chambers of the Fox Lake Village Hall.

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cials learned that Locke had two outstanding criminal warrants in Bellwood, IL for charges of domestic violence against his wife. The Lake County Sheriff's Office questioned Locke about the warrants before remanding him to the custody of The Bellwood Police Dept.

Richardson said that a felony conviction was also discovered, for which Locke served time in a penitentiary, but she could not disclose the details of the conviction at this time.

Richardson noted that Locke's initial allegation was based on an incident that occurred about three years ago, when one of her employees used a derogatory racial slur to blacks in reference to a television program. According to Richardson, Locke, who was present at the time, accepted the individual's apology, but did not report the incident to her.

"I don't permit things like that," stated Richardson, admitting that the

ethnic diversity in her office does lead to ethnic jokes which are favorably accepted by all.

"The people in my office are honest and open," claimed Richardson.

Richardson said that Locke's initial grievance was not valid because the statute of limitation on such an incident is 300 days. Locke's final, written grievance, proffered to Richardson on Jan. 14 indicated a racially hostile working environment as the basis for his hardship within the office.

Richardson promptly contacted the State's Attorney's Office and the Department of Human Resources, urging the two agencies to begin an investigation into Locke's allegations. That investigation is still on-going, but Richardson hopes it will be concluded by the end of next week.

"If he hadn't done some odd things (the nature of which were not disclosed), he would still be deputy coroner," maintained Richardson.

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME APPLICATION

NAME OF BUSINESS: A Little Bite of Heaven, Candy Creations and Gifts
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NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Nancy K. Wagner, 82 Elm Avenue, Fox Lake, IL 60020.

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COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Nancy K. Wagner, January 24, 2000

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 24th day of January, 2000.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Lynn Helma

Notary Public
Received: January 28, 2000

Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk

0200B-3153-FL
February 11, 2000

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PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME APPLICATION

NAME OF BUSINESS: r-Camations
NATURE/PURPOSE: Computer Sales, Repair, Networking, Computer Animations & Web Design
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 33423 Mill Rd., Wildwood, IL 60030, (847) 548-7366.

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Jim R. Schrader, 33423 Mill Rd., Wildwood, IL 60030, (847) 548-7366.

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/s/ Jim R. Schrader, January 31, 2000

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 31st day of January, 2000.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Barbara Erskin

Notary Public
Received: January 31, 2000

Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk

0200B-3147-GL
February 11, 2000

February 18, 2000
February 25, 2000

PUBLIC NOTICE

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF JOSHUA RANDALL, JORDAN ALEXANDER, JONATHAN MATTHEW ROBERTS,) No.:
FOR CHANGE OF NAME)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Public notice is hereby given on March 10, 2000, being one of the return days in the Circuit Court of the County of Lake, I will file my Petition in said Court praying for the change of my name from JOSHUA RANDALL, JORDAN ALEXANDER, JONATHAN MATTHEW ROBERTS, to that of JOSHUA RANDALL, JORDAN ALEXANDER, JONATHAN MATTHEW HARRIS pursuant to the Statute in such case made and Provided.

Dated at Lake Villa, Illinois, January 31, 2000.

/s/ Dawn Roberts - Harris

0200A-3139-LV

February 4, 2000

February 11, 2000

February 18, 2000

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
ON TOWNSHIP BUDGET

Notice is hereby given that a Tentative Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the Town of LAKE VILLA TOWNSHIP, in the County of LAKE, State of Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning APRIL 1, 2000, and ending MARCH 31, 2001, will be on file and conveniently available to public inspection at 37908 N. FAIRFIELD ROAD, LAKE VILLA, ILLINOIS 60048 from and after 9 o'clock a.m., 11 day, FEBRUARY, 2000.

Notice is further given hereby that a public hearing on said Budget and Appropriation Ordinance will be held at 7:30 o'clock p.m., 14 day, MARCH, 2000, at 37908 N. FAIRFIELD ROAD in this LAKE VILLA TOWNSHIP and that final hearing and action on this ordinance will be taken at a meeting to be held at LAKE VILLA TOWNSHIP OFFICE at 7:30 o'clock p.m., 14 day, MARCH, 2000. Dated this 11 day of FEBRUARY, 2000.

Susan C. Hanson

Supervisor

Lynn Hoffman

Clerk

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
ON ROAD DISTRICT BUDGET

Notice is hereby given that a Tentative Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the Town of LAKE VILLA TOWNSHIP, in the County of LAKE, State of Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning APRIL 1, 2000, and ending MARCH 31, 2001, will be on file and conveniently available to public inspection at 37908 N. FAIRFIELD ROAD, LAKE VILLA, ILLINOIS 60048 from and after 9 o'clock a.m., 11 day, FEBRUARY, 2000.

Notice is further given hereby that a public hearing on said Budget and Appropriation Ordinance will be held at 8 o'clock p.m., 14 day, MARCH, 2000, at 37908 N. FAIRFIELD ROAD in this LAKE VILLA TOWNSHIP and that final hearing and action on this ordinance will be taken at a meeting to be held at LAKE VILLA TOWNSHIP OFFICE at 8 o'clock p.m., 14 day, MARCH, 2000.

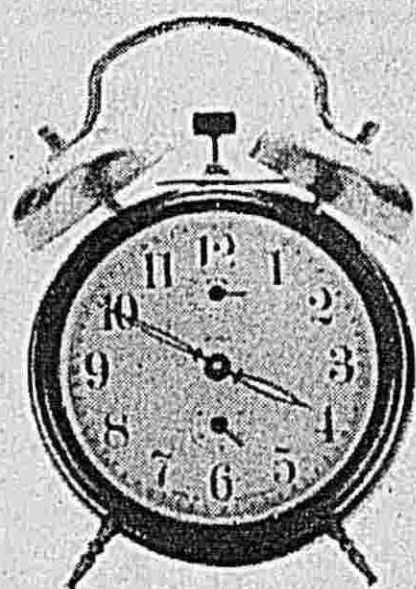
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Grandmother negligent in death

Round Lake Beach—A Lake County coroner's jury has determined that the deaths of two young brothers in a townhome fire in the Cedar Villas complex of Round Lake Beach on Dec. 13 was the result of their grandmother's negligence.

Debra Cannon, 46, left her two grandsons, ages 2 and 4, unattended in their home to run an errand and take another child to school.

Coroner Barbara Richardson said the deaths were reckless homicides. The boys died of carbon monoxide poisoning due to smoke and soot inhalation.

Deputy State's Attorney Jeff Pavletic, who is reviewing the evidence, said it has not yet been determined if criminal charges will be filed against Cannon.

Students win design challenge

Round Lake—A team of six Round Lake High School seniors are celebrating after winning first place in the final round of an engineering competition hosted at Motorola in Schaumburg Feb. 7.

Their design was to utilize holographic technology to enhance global communication.

The students are now eligible for a paid summer internship at Motorola, pending the final wink of approval from the board of directors.

Adult employees arrested

Wadsworth—Three employees of Baby Dolls adult nightclub, 41474 N. Rte. 41, near Wadsworth, were arrested on charges of prostitution, announced Lake County Sheriff Gary Del Re.

The arrests were made after an on-going undercover investigation of adult nightclubs in Lake County.

Del Re said an investigator posing as a sailor from Great Lakes Naval Base was offered "fantasy dances" for fees ranging from \$25 to \$500. During these dances, employees violated State Statutes for prostitution.

Additional arrests are anticipated once investigators verify the identity of other Baby Dolls employees from the seized personnel records.

Man tries to meet Internet girl

Fox Lake—A 22-year-old man from Omaha, Neb. will serve a 30-month probationary sentence and have counseling for seeking to meet in person a 13-year-old Fox Lake girl.

Lake County prosecutors will be monitoring how Adam Avery will be handling the probation sentence.

Avery drove from Omaha to a Fox Lake motel on June 29 to conclude a relationship which started in an Internet chat room with the juvenile.

Teen dies in snowmobile crash

Fox Lake—A spin on a friend's snowmobile proved deadly for a Volo teenager.

Antonio Roman, 17, died after he struck a pier on Pistakee Lake in Fox Lake on Feb. 7.

Fox Lake police and fire department personnel responded to the scene, 146 Eagle Point Road, at 3:45 p.m. Roman was pronounced dead at the scene. Fox Lake police continue to investigate the case, which is the fifth overall involving a snowmobile in Lake County this winter.

Two hurt in snowmobile crash

Antioch—Two Lake County residents were injured in a snowmobile accident on the afternoon of Feb. 5 on a frozen channel connecting Lake Marie to Grass Lake in unincorporated Antioch Township.

The accident involved a 1997 Artic Cat Pantera driven by Joseph C. Bagnole, 43, of Antioch with Pamela Matthews, 40, of Round Lake Beach as a passenger.

The snowmobile struck a 7-8 inch thick branch which



Visionary singers

The Voices of Vision Choir performs Feb. 6 during the Profiles in Excellence: Entrepreneurs From Rag Time to Rap Time From Bebop to Hip Hop at the Lake County Museum in Wauconda.—Photo by Don Kalkman

jolted both persons off the machine.

Bagnole was airlifted by Loyola Medical Center's Lifstar helicopter to Froedert Memorial Lutheran Hospital in Milwaukee, where he was listed in critical condition following surgery.

Mathews was transported to Northern Illinois Medical Center in McHenry for evaluation of a possible broken leg, according to rescue squad personnel.

School expansion forthcoming

Lindenhurst—When the school year starts next year Millburn Grade School will be a lot bigger.

The school will have 37 additional classrooms, a new gymnasium, cafeteria and bigger library.

The additions are a result of a passed referendum, proposed because of the major population growth in the area. Construction should be completed by August of this year.

The eastern third of Lindenhurst grade school students attend Millburn School.

Assisted living facility gets nod

Gurnee—A proposed Sunrise Assisted Living facility was given a favorable recommendation by the Gurnee Village Plan Commission on Feb. 2.

The development, designed by Groundwork Architects & Engineers of Schaumburg, is slated for a 3.1-acre parcel just north of the Lakeland Evangelical Church on the west side of Hunt Club Rd.

Sunrise Assisted Living, Inc. of Virginia is one of the nation's oldest and largest providers of assisted living for seniors who can no longer live on their own but do not need extensive medical care.

Students suspended for "hit lists"

Libertyville—Two eighth-grade students have been suspended from Highland Middle School after teachers found "hit lists" containing the names of students.

Mark Friedman, District 70 superintendent, said the lists did not contain any threatening or violent language. It was merely a list of names.

The notes were discovered within an hour of each other on Jan. 31 by Highland teachers. The notes are not believed to be related.

Letters were sent to district parents to inform them of the situation.

Students arrested for fire

Mundelein—Two 16-year-old Mundelein High School students were arrested and suspended for 10 days after accidentally starting a small fire at the school on Jan. 25.

The two boys were smoking in a janitor's closet on the morning of Jan. 25. Apparently, an unextinguished cigarette set a broom in the closet on fire at around 9:45 a.m.

MHS students were evacuated to nearby Carl Sandburg Middle School as firefighters put the fire out.

Damages were contained to the closet and were estimated at \$500. Smoke from the fire filtered into a gymnasium.

There were no injuries in the fire. Classes resumed about 30 minutes after the school was evacuated.

Notable journalist to speak

Grayslake—Independent television journalist Bill Kurtis will be the special guest at the Liberty Prairie Conservancy's annual meeting Tuesday, Feb. 15.

Kurtis will present a preview of his recently released documentary film on the prairies of the Chicago Wilderness. Restoration of prairies in the Chicago region and a moth that was thought to be extinct are featured in the documentary.

The meeting and presentation will be held at the Byron Colby Barn at Prairie Crossing conservation community in Grayslake at 7:30 p.m. LPC welcomes the general public to attend this event. A \$5 donation is requested for non-members to attend.

For more information on the meeting or LPC, call 548-5989.

Propane leak stops traffic

Grayslake—A valve failure on the propane tank in front of Grayslake Community High School stopped traffic on Lake St. for two hours Feb. 7.

According to Grayslake Fire Department Deputy Chief Greg Formica, when AmeriGas was filling the large tank, the valve failed, causing liquid propane to come out of the tank and onto the ground.

It took the Grayslake Fire Department nearly two hours to get the situation under control. The firefighters sprayed the area with water. Formica explained that the water mixes with the propane and makes a puddle, keeping it from finding an ignition source.

Lifeguard at beach may be omitted

Grayslake—Anticipating that the new Esper A. Peterson Aquatic Center will take swimmers away from Jones Island Beach this summer, Park District Commissioners are considering eliminating the lifeguard from the beach.

"We can still keep it open as a 'swim at your own risk,' option and still maintain it," said Superintendent of Recreation Kristin Splitt. "However, due to staffing the staff's recommendation would be to not have a guard out there."

As long as the Health Department does not object, the board agreed to eliminate the life guard position this summer.



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EDITORIALS

Times dictating leadership style

What Gov. George Ryan had to say when he visited Lake County underscores how "Clintonized" government has become. Beset by growing scandals, Ryan spoke only of positives and drove home the point, "I'm the governor, and I'm going to continue to be the governor." Detractions be damned.

As President Clinton has illustrated time and again during his scandal-ridden administration, when times are good, just about anything goes. While new evidence surfaces in the Illinois license-bribery scandal, Gov. Ryan simply plows ahead, asserting that he is attending to the peoples' business. "I am going to do what I have to do to make sure this state runs right and runs well," the governor asserted in Mundelein, speaking right out of the Clinton playbook.

Addressing members of the Green Oaks-Libertyville-Mundelein-Vernon Hills (GLMV) Chamber of Commerce, Gov. Ryan brought an upbeat message of increased technology and education spending in Lake County and throughout the state. The governor spoke here one day after delivering his State of the State message in which he asked lawmakers to approve a \$46.5 billion budget.

Besides promises of increased state funding for technology and education, Lake County residents have the most to gain from Ryan's plans for a personal income tax deduction and tax relief due to the tuition tax credit law benefitting parents with school expenses. These initiatives come under the "Good Guv" heading that includes elimination of highway tolls and the moratorium on death row executions. The Ryan game plan still has to be worked out at the legislative level, but there's no question about gubernatorial leadership.

We believe the governor when he says he wants to run the state right and well. It is frustrating when a leader can be right on so many things, yet wrong in other areas. With the good times rolling, the Clintonian approach seems to be working, whatever moral misgivings may arise. It's a mark of the times.

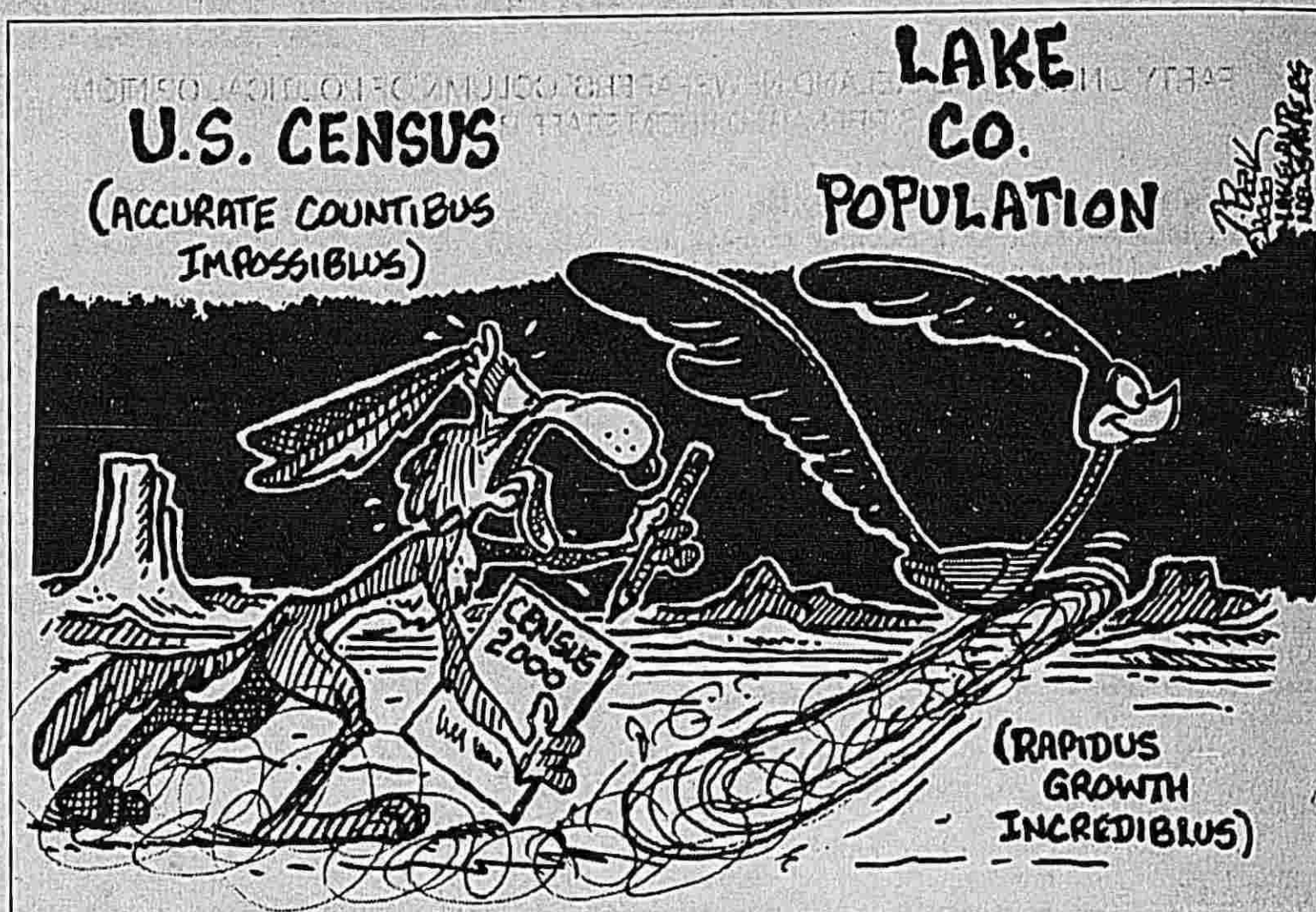
Waste becomes a good neighbor

Now that a permanent site has been found for the county's household waste collection center, it's interesting to note that two rapidly growing communities with upper level socio-economic profiles were able to deal with the decidedly unglamorous, but vitally important task of safe management and healthful handling of the byproducts of our high consumption culture.

Gurnee trustees voted 5-1 to approve an industrial area near Rte. 41 for the Lake County Solid Waste Agency's \$1.2 million headquarters building and collection depot for old paint, motor oil, toxic materials and other discarded household chemicals, a much-needed facility other communities avoided like the plague.

Gurnee's willingness to make a home for waste collection is mindful of the bold step taken several years ago by officials of Grayslake to accept a major landfill facility. Residents are now reaping the benefits of a host agreement worth \$1 million per year that provides for benefits like a new swimming pool, to be paid for without a tax increase.

Despite alarm soundings, the household waste collection center undoubtedly will operate virtually unnoticed by neighbors, much like the huge landfill on the outskirts of Grayslake. The two waste locations are excellent examples of how the citizenry benefits when a broad view prevails over shortsightedness.



VIEWPOINT

Publisher abetted Adlai's local image

In no small way, the late M.R. Schroeder, founder of Lakeland Publishers Inc., the parent company of this newspaper, had a part in contributing to the folk lore that Adlai Stevenson was a humble small town lawyer who drew his wisdom and political strength from a down-to-earth, main street midwestern heritage.

In his day, Stevenson was known as "The Man from Libertyville." The national media loved this identity and the pictures conjured up for the man who twice ran for the presidency and who will always be remembered for his global statesmanship. In reality, Stevenson was a well-connected attorney with a big-time Chicago law firm. His family was politically involved at the highest levels back to the time of Abraham Lincoln.

Stevenson's Lake County connection was recalled last weekend on the 100th anniversary of his birth. Stevenson High School students celebrated with a panel discussion program that included Adlai Stevenson IV, 43, now a resident of Rock Island and a former Chicago TV newsman.

In truth, Stevenson should have been "The Man from Vernon Township." He resided on a small farm on S. St. Mary's Rd., in Vernon Township. His voting precinct was in the tiny clapboard Vernon Town Hall on old Rte. 22, Half Day.

But the well-connected, well-heeled Chicago attorney did come to Libertyville occasionally to shop and pick up mail. That was his connection with Libertyville and my father, who at that time was managing the Libertyville weekly, the Independent-Register, and a familiar figure on Milwaukee Ave.

Our family had a running joke in those days. Dad would come home and announce, "Adlai Stevenson was in town today." My brother and I would ask, "How do you know? Did you see him?"

Dad would reply with a straight face, "No, I didn't see him, but I know he spoke to several people." Where upon the local newspaperman would relate how several persons stopped him on the street with the thought of greeting their famous neighbor and wishing Stevenson well.

My father bore a striking resemblance to Adlai Stevenson, down to their walk, their dignified carriage and, of course, the trademark receding forehead. To add to the similarity, both the candidate and dad in winter wore identical tweed overcoats and snap brim hats.

With an impish sense of humor, I don't think M.R. Schroeder ever corrected any of the cases of mistak-



BILL SCHROEDER
Publisher

en identity. He'd simply touch the brim of his hat, thank the admirer and wish them well. Then he'd saunter back to his office overlooking Cook Park and enjoy a chuckle. As a rock-ribbed Republican, he couldn't resist the fun of the chance impersonation of a liberal Democrat.

The Stevenson home, located in what now is Mettawa, became part of the Lake County Forest Preserve system in 1974 with a gift from the Dick family of Lake Forest who acquired the place after Stevenson's death in 1965.

The one-time Illinois governor and unsuccessful presidential candidate rode into history as "The Man from Libertyville." But as far as I'm concerned, the real "Man from Libertyville" was M.R. Schroeder.

Jazz spectacular

Jazz band director Bruce Mack at College of Lake County is going to showcase rehearsal ensembles in concert at 4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 27, at the Mainstage Theatre in the Performing Arts Building. Performing will be musicians who regularly play together Monday and Tuesday evenings. Admission will be free, but tickets will be required and can be obtained by calling 543-2300. Mack's jazz musicians are making remarkable strides. Now you can hear for yourself.

Fiscal conservative

Backers of Mark Damisch for Congress took exception to an observation in this column that as mayor of Northbrook he has been lax on spending matters. Under his leadership, the village has been operating under a balanced budget. Northbrook attained a AAA bond rating and "froze" the municipal tax rate with Damisch in the mayor's chair. As a newcomer in village government seven years ago Damisch fought a 22 percent increase in the budget. The record will show that Damisch tried unsuccessfully to invoke a tax rebate for Northbrook homeowners. Maybe that's because

there are some Democrats on the Northbrook council. So the Republican candidate qualifies as a fiscal conservative. We stand corrected.

Zinging the peakers

One of Lake County's leading environmentalists, Susan Zingle of Wadsworth, is giving no quarter in opposing peaker plant development in the northeast corner of the county. Zingle has taken Carlton Power to task about air pollution and the enormous amounts of water needed for peaker power generation. Zingle also has tapped noise pollution and fire safety issues. The activist sees fire dangers if natural gas used in electricity generation interacts with methane gas discharged by a nearby landfill. Before she finished at a recent public meeting, Zingle also undercut prospects for new jobs associated with the peaker plants. Carlton aims to put up a plant on 43 acres to be annexed to Zion.

Careful shoppers

According to statistics released by Chicago Title Insurance Co., Lake County home buyers are the most diligent shoppers in the Chicago Metro area, looking at roughly 15.6 homes before making a purchase, the most among all area buyers. Among repeat buyers, Lake County experienced the largest average home price increase at 10.1 percent last year.

Drive fizzles

There are signs that an assault organized by conservatives to elect Republican precinct captains in the March 21 primary has fizzled. One of the leaders, Tom Forester, will be running unopposed for a precinct post in Libertyville Township. Barring a write-in campaign, Forester will replace Pat Uriarti, long-time GOP activist who has decided to bow out. Forester had hoped to get enough like-minded committeepersons elected to influence the election of county GOP chairman that will take place after the primary.

Family affair

Adam Freese, 12, will be playing a key roll in his father's run for the state legislature. Adam, a student at Fremont Consolidated, will be in charge of Internet operations for the Robert Freese for State Representative campaign. Adam's involvement illustrates the family flavor of the drive to unseat incumbent State Rep. Mark Beaubien in the 52nd Dist. of west Lake County. Freese is a neighbor of Al Salvi in the rural portion of Mundelein and considers Salvi's two terms in Springfield as a model for the type of representative he will be if elected.

PARTY LINES

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Fitzgerald to highlight GOP festive Lincoln Day Dinner Feb. 12

US Senator **Peter Fitzgerald** (R-Ill.) will be the keynote speaker as Grant Township Republican Club plans its annual Lincoln Day Dinner.

The theme for the festive event on Feb. 12 will be, "A Tribute to Our Grand Old Flag," announced **Antonietta Simonian**, executive director, Lake County Republican Federation. The event will be held at Maravella's Banquets in Ingleside. The cocktail hour begins at 5:30 p.m. and the dinner at 6:30 p.m. Fitzgerald, a first-term Republican, will speak at 6:30 p.m.

Previous keynote speakers have included: Lt. Gov. **Corrine Wood**, former Gov. **Jim Edgar**, Secretary of State and present Gov. **George Ryan**, former Chicago Alderman **Ed Vrdolyak**.

"We are tremendously excited to have Sen. Fitzgerald speak. We have also retained the band, 'Reminiscing,' which will begin with a patriot set followed by a variety of dance music including retro and contemporary music. So put on your dancing shoes and join us for an evening of great dining and dancing," said **Nancy Kubalanza**, Grant Township chairman.

"Last year's event had a record 450 attendees, and we anticipate the number will continue to grow as it has every year for the past 25 years," said **Betty Niemi** of the Grant Township Republican Club.

"The Grant Township Lincoln Day Dinner is the only Lake County Lincoln Day Dinner and I tip my hat to the Grant Township Republican Organization for making it one of the Lake County Republicans' most enjoyable events," said Lake County GOP chairman **John Schullen**.

To reserve tickets for this prime rib dinner, contact Kubalanza at 587-5954 or Niemi at 587-2781.

Republicans host

The Antioch Township Republican Club will be hosting its "Meet Your Candidates Night" at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 16 at the Regency Best Western Motel



Chamberlain:
Residents demanded
resignation

on Rte. 173 in Antioch.

The public is invited to attend this opportunity to meet Republican local and county candidates prior to the upcoming March 21 primary election.

Len Mattson, Antioch Township Republican Club president, explained the format is informal, yet informative, allowing the public an opportunity to visit with the candidates on a virtual one on one level.

No formal presentations or speeches are planned.

"This is an ideal opportunity to meet your elected officials and discuss issues of importance to you, the voters," Mattson emphasized.

Questions regarding the evening's program can be directed to Mattson at 838-0725.

'Behind closed doors'

President **Bill Clinton's** personal secretary **Betty Currie** was honored with a brunch at Midlane Country Club on Feb. 5. The People's Voice of Waukegan newspaper sent out a press release on the event, but the media was turned away at the door, apparently at Currie's request.

The brunch also included a panel of successful businesswomen in Lake County. Sorry to burst your self-important bubble Betty, but you were not the only reason the newspapers came. We already know what's going on in Washington. It's Lake County we were interested in.

'Get out of town'

"We are an office of trust," stated Lake County Coroner **Barbara Richardson**, after allegations of racism were brought forth by former Deputy Coroner **Lionel (a.k.a. Ezekiel) Locke** following an initial investigation into his falsified background.

"If you break that trust with me, you'd better get out of town!" warned Richardson.

No fear

Gurnee's Jan. 24 board meeting melee, which had angered residents demanding Trustee **Tom Chamberlain's** resignation for his allegations of conflict-of-interest against Village Attorney **Barbara Swanson**, ended with laughter when Mayor **Richard Welton** begged the audience to stay for the rest of the meeting "because I'm afraid they're (Chamberlain and Trustee **Don Rudny**) going to beat the — out of me!"

When the remainder of the meeting passed without incident, Welton concluded, "See how nice we can behave once in awhile?"

Doris speaking

An overflow crowd is expected when **Doris McClory**, wife of late Congressman **Robert McClory**, returns as guest speaker at the Lake Forest/Lake Bluff Woman's Club luncheon Friday, Feb. 18, at the Moraine Hotel, Highwood. A permanent resident of Washington, DC, Doris makes several trips annually back to Lake County. She was a media professional before becoming a Congressional wife.

Battleground

Mickey Finn's, the popular eatery in Libertyville, will be a battleground for the Republican nomination for County Board District 13. Tuesday, Feb. 15, incumbent **John Schullen** will rally his supporters at the brew pub. Tuesday, Feb. 29, Schullen's challenger **George Bell Jr.** will gather backers for a fund-raising evening. Proprietor **Bill Sugar** isn't playing favorites.

Sleepy Woodstock's brush with fame

Wouldn't it be cool if your particular Lakeland community would be chosen as the location of a Hollywood movie, your business places providing the backdrop and your friends passing through the scenes as extras?

That's what happened eight years ago to Woodstock in McHenry County, just up the road from us. Woodstock was picked to portray Punxsutawney, Pa., in "Groundhog Day," starring Bill Murray and Andie MacDowell.

The choice wasn't popular in Punxsutawney, which would rather have portrayed itself. But Hollywood scouts checked out Woodstock and decided it was more like their vision of Punxsutawney than was Punxsutawney.

They took director Harold Ramis out there, he looked it over and said, "This is it. The place we want."

It probably didn't hurt that Murray grew up in Wilmette and his longtime friend Ramis in Chicago. Also, Woodstock is pleasantly rural with a charming old-fashioned town square with red-brick streets. I have driven over there just to enjoy it, most recently on Feb. 2, Groundhog Day.

You know the old gag: If it's sunny at dawn and the small, furry, weather-forecasting marmot is frightened by his shadow he scrambles back into his burrow for six more weeks. And we get six more weeks of winter. It's a charade, of course; our winters never end in February.

The caper was conceived in 1886 by a Punxsutawney newspaper editor. Through the years, the celebration has been copied by towns in Canada, Georgia, Wisconsin (Sun Prairie) and now Woodstock, Ill.

In the movie, Murray plays an arrogant, prima-donna Pittsburgh weatherman who is sent to Punxsutawney to cover the annual emergence of the famous groundhog, Punxsutawney Phil.

After Murray's character and his producer, played by MacDowell, are



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caught in a blizzard, the weatherman finds himself trapped in a time warp, doomed to relive the day over and over again until he gets it right—and turns into a nice guy.

Woodstock residents have fun watching the movie over and over, trying to spot friends who got to be extras in the crowd and other scenes.

Some of the business places changed their signs during the filming to comply with places in Punxsutawney. But one sign that keeps popping up in the background says "Woodstock Jewelers." There probably isn't one of those in downtown Punxsutawney.

Groundhog Days in Woodstock have become a five-day celebration, including walking tours of film sites. In the town square is a sign showing where, in the movie, Murray's character has a snowball fight with local kids.

On a sidewalk where the weatherman accidentally steps in an icy puddle each morning there is a plaque with a footprint and the inscription, "Bill Murray stepped here." Autographed photos of Murray adorn the walls of restaurants.

Woodstock's current groundhog, Woodstock Willie, was flown to New York Feb. 2 to appear on The Today Show, so a stand-in named Warren was used. At dawn he saw his shadow and scrambled back into his hole.

In the movie's last scene, Murray's character looks down a snowy lane and exclaims, "It's beautiful. Let's live here."

Exactly our sentiments when we settled in our Lakeland communities.

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The public—has a right to know

There have been some reports locally that there may have been violations of the Open Meetings Act and the Freedom of Information Act. These laws have been adopted in the public interest and, when violated, the public should be concerned.

The open meetings brouhaha was tipped off by Gurnee Mayor Richard Welton's charge that the "new majority" on the village board were "capping off" their board meetings by socializing at restaurants where "board business" was being discussed. I believe that former county board member Bob Neal has charged that the same thing is happening with the Wadsworth village board.

In Gurnee, the issue brought the state's attorney in with an informal seminar by an assistant state's attorney telling the village board what constitutes a violation of the open meetings law. Simply put, when a majority of a public body meets, even socially, and discusses any issue that may come before that body, they are walking



SEEING IT THROUGH
John S. Matijevich

the "thin line" in violation of the open meetings law.

I am sure that some of the Welton detractors were surprised at his new-found concern about open meetings. As well, I have heard that Neal is not as protective of open meetings as he is about promoting his political interests in Wadsworth. Having watched a couple of tollway board "cut-and-dried" meetings when he was on the board, I can understand why someone can call him a "Johnny-come-lately" on the public openness issue.

As one who has fought vigorously for both open meetings and open records, I am delighted that the issue is coming up again, because it needs strengthening. Illinois was the

last state in the country to adopt a Freedom of Information Act, and the stiff opposition came from municipalities and counties.

On the subject of public officials violating the open meetings law with secret meetings at restaurants and bars, I can guarantee the public that is not where the real danger lies. The vast majority of secret meetings are held in public rooms and offices, and often before regularly scheduled meetings. There are times, too, when public bodies go into a legal executive session but stray into matters that aren't covered as privileged closed door matters.

You can usually tell when something has been "decided beforehand" and it's "greased" when a whole agenda is speeded through. By the way, it is not just city and village boards that you have to worry about. Some school boards have been known to "rehearse" the agenda.

A daily newspaper editorial recently blasted Waukegan Police Chief Scott Burleson for withholding the names of 76 men who were ar-

rested in a prostitution sting operation. He said that he couldn't divulge the names because of legal problems and the fact that they weren't convicted in court, even though it has been routine to provide the media with the names of persons when arrested. A reliable source informs me that he is "covering" for a city employee, and that is precisely why public records and public openness have become law.

The above may be an aberration, because the media ordinarily has an easier time of obtaining public records than does the public. A recent statewide investigation found that many citizens, after filing Freedom of Information requests, are denied by local officials from receiving public information and documents.

There is no reason why citizens should be forced to spend their hard-earned money to go to court to receive public information that is due them as a citizen. Meanwhile, someone being paid by us taxpayers is denying that citizen of receiving the public information. In some cas-

es, the citizen has been hassled and the public official has said "go ahead and sue us to get the information." That is a downright callous disregard for the law and the "people's right to know."

I am pleased to report that Attorney General Jim Ryan has come forward to propose changes in the Freedom of Information Act. It would allow the citizen who was denied access of the public information to first go to the state's attorney or the attorney general to review the denial of access, and if access is still withheld, fines against the local government could be imposed.

When the law was passed 15 years ago, it was too late, but I knew then that "it was too little." It had been no penalties attached to it, and some arrogant public officials have scoffed at it. Over the 15 years, voluntary compliance has not worked. Now, let us put some teeth and some penalties into the law to enforce the freedom of information act, the public's right to know.

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Bubbly, energetic, kind SWF, 42, 5'4", 125lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys the outdoors, camping and fishing, is in search of a fun, romantic, slim SWM, 35-47, for friendship first. Ad# 1804

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Friends say she's a sometimes quiet, friendly and funny SWF, 54, 5'7", 170lbs., with blonde hair and brown eyes, whom they love spending time with. She likes country music, dinners out, woodworking and seeks a similar SWM, 45-60. Ad# 15654

ACTIVE & BUBBLY

Nice, easygoing SWF, 61, 5', 120lbs., with dark brown eyes, who enjoys going for walks, bike and the outdoors, is hoping to meet an active SWM, 58-70, NS. Ad# 1405

SWEEP ME OFF MY FEET

This giving, humorous SWF, 35, 5'3", 250lbs., with salt and pepper hair and brown eyes, who likes reading, going to the movies, traveling and antiques, is seeking an outgoing, intelligent SWM, 35-40, who knows what he wants out of life. Ad# 1559

DON'T WAIT

This sweet SWF, 49, 5'3", 115lbs., who enjoys dancing, spending time with family and decorating her home, is looking for a young-at-heart SWM, over 44. Ad# 4180

BE SURE TO CALL

Here's a delightful, vivacious SWFP, 40, 5'3", 100lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who wants to spend time with an honest, good-humored SWM, under 48, who shares her interests in reading, classic music, and old cars. Ad# 1232

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She's a funny DW mother of two, 34, 5'5", with brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys bowling, movies and long walks with that special someone. If you're an honest SWM, 33-39, like children and interested in a possible LTR, it could be you so call today. Ad# 2701

A GENTLEMAN WANTED

Outgoing, humorous, down-to-earth SWF, 48, 5'5", who enjoys classical cars, the theater and movies, is seeking a kind SWM, under 53. Ad# 1841

PICK UP THAT PHONE

Attractive and energetic, this DW, 67, 5'9", enjoys dancing, evenings at the theater and keeping active outdoors. If you're a similar SWM, 60-69, and ready for a great new friend, leave a message today. Ad# 1801

GREAT EXPECTATIONS

This hardworking, honest SWF, 34, 5'4", 110lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys dining out, going to the movies and dancing, is looking for a mature, down-to-earth SWM, 30-40, for companionship. Ad# 5752

DON'T WAIT

This educated SWF, 43, 5'8", with blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys going to the gym, working out and traveling, is interested in meeting up with an ambitious SWPM, 42-49, with similar interests, for friendship first. Ad# 3784

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Warm, friendly DW, 52, 5'2", with blonde hair and blue eyes, a NS, who enjoys travel, long walks and challenging conversation, is ISO an active, physically fit SWM, 46-62, who has lots of quality time to share. Ad# 1801

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Pretty, happy SWF, 27, 5'7", 120lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys working out, gardening and the outdoors. She's seeking a nice, friendly SWM, for possible relationship. Ad# 9358

HEAR ME OUT

Quiet SWM, 35, 5'3", who enjoys gardening, reading, cooking and spending time with her children is interested in a family-oriented, kind SWM, 35-48. If this sounds like you, give her a call. Ad# 1548

KEEP YOUR SPIRITS HIGH

Caring and fun-loving SWF, 59, 5'5", a pretty blue-eyed brunette, who enjoys dining out, concerts, traveling and much more. She's ISO an honest SWM, 55-70, who's young at heart and shares similar interests. Ad# 2975

HELLO, IT'S ME

SAF, 19, 5'1", 120lbs., with black hair and brown eyes, who likes singing, dancing and more, is looking for a sweet, romantic SWM, 20-25, to spend quality time with. Ad# 7565

HAVE FAITH

This SWF, 49, who enjoys working out, playing the guitar and taking long walks in the park, is looking for a SWM, 45-56, for a possible long-term relationship. Ad# 3053

UP TO LIFE'S CHALLENGES

Bubbly, outgoing SWF, 38, 5'9", 170lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys the outdoors, motorcycling, horseback riding and more, is looking for a responsible SWM, over 40, who knows the importance of communication. Ad# 7317

TOUCH OF CLASS

Adventurous, spiritual SWF, 39, 5'5", 130lbs., with blonde hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys scuba diving, sailing, snow skiing, cuddling and sunbathing, is interested in meeting an honest, active SWM, 35-45, who's ready to be a great dance partner. Ad# 3563

KISS ME FOR NO REASON

Humorous, attractive, slender SWF, 47, 5'9", with blonde hair and blue eyes, enjoys quiet evenings, romantic dinners, cuddling by a fireplace and dressing up. Is looking for an active, monogamous, affectionate SWM, 48-53, over 6'. Ad# 9524

LIFE, LOVE & LAUGHTER

This honest, pretty SWF, 22, 5'9", 140lbs., a blue-eyed brunette, is an easygoing romantic who enjoys sports, movies, dining out, and long walks. Are you the handsome, sincere SWM, 20-29, who can make her laugh? Ad# 8820

THE SEARCH IS OVER

Energetic and outgoing SWFP, 35, 5'5", 135lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys the outdoors, movies and romantic walks, is seeking an interesting and humorous SWPM, 27-42. Ad# 7638

SERIOUS REPLIES

Active, humorous, employed SWF, 55, 5'3", 125lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys crafts, dining out and dancing, is seeking a clean-cut, active, monogamous, tall, handsome SWM, 47-60, NS. Ad# 5743

COLOR MY WORLD

Fun-loving and attractive SWF, 27, 5'2", 160lbs., with reddish-blond hair and brown eyes, who enjoys singing, dancing and the outdoors, is seeking an honest, energetic and mature SWM, 25-40, for friendship first. Ad# 3850

GET GOING

Don't hesitate to call this pleasant, outgoing SWF, 19, a 5'5", slender cutie with brown hair, and green eyes, who wants to find that special guy, a considerate, good-looking SWM, 18-23, to share a meaningful relationship. Ad# 3734

HERE'S YOUR OPPORTUNITY

Reserved, shy SWF, 18, 5'10", 150lbs., with brown hair/eyes, enjoys shopping, shooting pool and bowling. Her heart is set on meeting a tall, kind SWM, 18-20, NS, non-drinker, who's a real gentleman, can you help? Ad# 5879

HOW ABOUT DINNER?

You'll enjoy spending time with her, this spontaneous SWF, 57, 5'4", 130lbs., with brown hair/eyes. She likes cycling, garage sales, movies and wants to meet you if you're a compatible SWM, 59-65. Ad# 3831

WALK HAND IN HAND

Her friends would assure you she's an easy-going gal that enjoys movies, walks and community events. This SWF, 33, 5'3", with brown hair/eyes, that seeks companionship with a spiritual SWM, 28-36. Ad# 4152

A GOOD MATCH

Fit and active SWF, 44, 5'5", 135lbs., who enjoys art, computers, kick boxing and yoga, is seeking a SWPM, 37-56, for companionship. Ad# 4237

GENTLE ON MY MIND

I'm a warm-hearted, attractive SWF, 40, 5'5", 120lbs., NS, who is looking for a caring, affectionate SWM, 39-50, for a meaningful relationship. Ad# 9988

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SHARE THE GOOD TIMES

Energetic, spontaneous SWFP, 26, 5'8", with blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys the outdoors, sports and travel, is ISO an active, handsome SWM, 25-32, who shares common interests. Ad# 4414

TOGETHERNESS

WWWF, 75, 5'3", with salt and pepper hair, who enjoys the theater, socializing, shopping and traveling, is in search of a talkative SWM, 75-80, to spend time with. Ad# 5589

GET TO KNOW ME

This outgoing, attractive SWF, 19, 5'3", 130lbs., with blonde hair and brown eyes, enjoys movies, sports and the outdoors, is seeking a friendly, honest and outgoing SWM, 20-25, who enjoys all aspects of life. Ad# 5607

NEW TO THE AREA

Professional, outgoing SWF, 56, who enjoys music, dining out and more, is in search of an upbeat, honest, family-oriented SWM, 50-70. Ad# 9898

GREEN ACRES

City girl turned country, this sincere, personable SW mother of two, 43, 5'7", 145lbs., a green-eyed blonde, who enjoys outdoor activities, country music, the beach, and dogs, is seeking a fit, caring SWM, 38-46, who likes children. Ad# 7263

THEATER LOVER

Provocative, passionate, playful, positive SWFP, 52, NS, a vivacious red-head, who loves variety, seeks an active, well-groomed, romantic, degreed, generous, accomplished SWPM, NS, 47-57, a soul mate for laughing, living and loving. Ad# 8992

LASTING MEMORIES

Bubbly, spontaneous SWF, 54, 5'7", with dark brown hair/eyes, who enjoys antiques, reading, flea markets and more, is interested in meeting an attractive, humorous SWM, 55-65, who wants to live for the future. Ad# 8028

CAN YOU RELATE?

If you're a NS, laid-back SWF, 25-35, who likes children, and wants to settle down, then call this humorous, fun SWM, 28, 5'4", medium build, with dark blonde hair and blue eyes. Family centered, she enjoys the outdoors and hiking. Ad# 7417

ONCE IN A LIFETIME

You'll have fun with this self-employed SWF, 27, 5'7", 140lbs., with light brown hair/eyes, who enjoys quiet evenings at home, horseback riding and the opera, seeks that special SWM, 24-40, who has a kind heart and loving eyes. Ad# 8912

DESERVING

Active, romantic SWF, 91, 5'7", with blonde hair and green eyes, who enjoys dancing, traveling and theater, is looking for an honest, creative SWM, 48-60, 5'10", who shares similar interests. Ad# 8175

IS IT YOU?

Attractive, NS DWPF, 47, 5'5", with blonde hair and green eyes, who enjoys theater, music, travel, and nature, is ISO a handsome, educated SWPM, 44-54, who is looking for a quality relationship. Ad# 6858

TAKE NOTICE

Outgoing, employed SW mother, 29, 5'8", is described as a gorgeous green-eyed blonde. She enjoys dancing, movies, theater and reading, and would love to meet an intelligent, considerate, handsome SWM, 30-38. Ad# 8978

A CHURCH-GOER

SWF, 63, 5'4", with blonde hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys writing, swimming and traveling, is in search of a straight-forward, honest SWM, 56-65. Ad# 9793

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Adventurous, good-hearted SWF, 37, 5'8", 150lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys the great outdoors, racquetball and cooking, is seeking a compatible SWM, 41-70. Ad# 7408

OUTGOING

Laugh and enjoy life with this green-eyed brunette SWF, 38, NS, non-drinker. Her interests include cooking, movies, music, horseback riding and dining out, and she seeks an adventurous, fun-loving SWM, 35-50, with whom to share these things and more. Ad# 6805

GOAL ORIENTED

Fun, humorous SWF, 25, 5'8", 130lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, enjoys movies, dining out, swimming, and playing volleyball. She is seeking a fun SWM, 25-30, with similar interests. Ad# 7925

SOMEONE LIKE YOU

Attractive, humorous SWFP, 47, petite, a blue-eyed blonde who loves the outdoors and dancing, is ISO an attractive, humorous, active SWPM, 39-49, with strong values. If that's you, call her. Ad# 7074

FOREI

This attractive, engaging DWPF, 45, petite, is an avid golfer, and is ISO a successful, active, fun-loving SWM, 40-60, who likes golfing, travel, cultural activities, water sports and bicycling. Ad# 5892

RADIANT GLOW

Friends say she's a sweet, kind and honest SWF, 45, 5'3", 135lbs., with auburn hair and hazel eyes, that's a real treat to spend time with. She likes music, cooking, reading, and seeks a compatible SWM, 44-55, for a possible relationship. Ad# 3134

ROMANCE

Spend a little time with her, this warm, friendly SWF, 55, 5'5", 150lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes. She likes gardening, golf, tennis, and hopes to meet a similar SWM, 55-65. Ad# 3265

CONTACT ME

Compassionate SWF, 48, 5'5", 105lbs., with red hair and hazel eyes, who likes dancing, music and long walks, is interested in meeting a SWM, 45-60, for companionship. Ad# 7449

ACCOMPLISHED

Fun-loving SWF, 21, 5'9", with dark blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys sports, spending time with friends and more, is looking for a caring SWM, 20-30, to go out and have a good time with. Ad# 4169

COULD LEAD INTO MORE

But you won't know unless you call this attractive, humorous SWF, 65, 5'2", 120lbs., with reddish-blond hair and blue eyes, NS, who enjoys dining out, travel, movies, and romantic evenings, seeks a similar SWM, 60-69. Ad# 7151

SHOW ME AROUND

Shy-at-first SWFP, 24, 5'4", with dark brown hair/eyes, an employed student, who enjoys reading and playing sports, is ISO a SM, 20-29, who likes traveling, to go out with, and develop a friendship and more. Ad# 8958

NOT TOO LATE

Attractive SWF, 30, 5'4", 165lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys dining out, dancing and billiards, would like to meet a fun-loving, romantic SWM, 25-39, who has a good sense of humor. Ad# 5426

VIRGO

SWF, 60, 5'2", 110lbs., with blonde hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys reading, dining out, movies, dancing, taking walks and more, is hoping to meet a SWM, 48-55. Ad# 6340

TENDER HEART

Outgoing, fun SWF, 39, 5'3", 147lbs., with long black hair and brown eyes, enjoys rollerblading, the outdoors, swimming, and movies. She is seeking a sincere, caring SWM, 40-45. Children welcome. Ad# 1421

NEW HORIZONS

Movies, quiet dinners and jazz are just a few interests of hers, this humorous, personable WWW mom, 52, 5'2", with dark hair/eyes. So if you're a compatible SWM, 46-56, be sure to call today. Ad# 2789

DESIRES OF THE HEART

Mature SWF, 19, 5'1", 108lbs., who enjoys going to the movies, spending time with friends and more, is looking for a SM, over 18, who knows what he wants out of life. Ad# 6042

CHEMISTRY...

Is what this fun-loving, retired but active SWF, 68, 5'5", 145lbs., who likes the theater, dining out and traveling is looking for in you, if you're a fun-loving, friendly SWM, 65-78, NS. Ad# 6761

THE MOON & STARS

Humorous, loving and employed SW mother of one, 42, 5'6", 100lbs., with red hair and brown eyes, who enjoys music, dancing, reading, sports, horseback riding, and camping, is seeking an affectionate, caring SWM, 40-50. Ad# 8647

SOMEONE SPECIAL

Quiet SWF, 60, 5'2", 125lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys long walks, exercising, canoeing, movies and concerts, is seeking an intelligent, outgoing, honest, humorous SWM, 46-55. Ad# 9331

SOMEONE JUST LIKE YOU

Motorcycles, outdoor sports and auto racing are interests of this comical DWPM mom, 38, 5'6", with brown hair and blue eyes. She is hoping to meet a SWM, 40-55, with similar interests. Ad# 8935

ALL WE NEED

Honest, energetic SWF, 37, 5'6", 110lbs., with dark blonde hair, who likes boating, biking and spending time with family, is looking for a secure, honest SWM, 35-45, for a possible long-term relationship. Ad# 9779

ONLY THE BEST

Independent, secure SWF, 49, 5'6", 125lbs., with long brown hair and hazel eyes, is seeking a handsome, honest SWPM, 40-59, 5'10", NS. Her favorite activities include travel, music, theater, sports, ethnic cuisine and quiet times at home. Ad# 6138

IT'S DESTINY

Here she is, a SWF, 35, 5'4", a shapely, blue-eyed blonde who enjoys movies, music, dining out, sports and outdoor activities. Her choice will be a fit, athletic SWM, 30-40, who shares her love of animals and is interested in friendship. Ad# 7094

A MAGNETIC ATTRACTION

Friendship is foremost on the mind of this warm, caring DWPF, 57, petite, slender, with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys golf, music, dancing, and spirited conversation. Her choice will be a good-humored, dependable SWM, 50-69, with similar interests. Ad# 1945

A NEW WORLD

This physically fit SWFP, 42, 5'6", 165lbs., with brown hair and eyes, is ISO a well-educated, affectionate SWM, 42-55, who shares her interests in ballet, classical music, movies, dining out, walking and more. Could you be him? Ad# 8642

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LOOKY HERE

Easygoing, humorous SWM, 48, who enjoys movies, music and the beach, is seeking a fit, easygoing SWF. Ad# 6841

BACK TO THE BASICS

Outgoing SWM, 22, 6'4", who enjoys music, sports and more, is looking forward to meeting an energetic, fun-loving SWF, 18-25, who has a wide variety of interests. Ad# 6509

EARTH ANGEL

Outgoing, funny SWM, 20, 5'11", with dark hair and brown eyes, who enjoys sports, socializing and traveling, is in search of a nice, sensitive SF, 19-25. Ad# 5149

LOTS OF LOVE

This hard-working SWM, 45, 5'10", 200lbs., a student, who enjoys dining out, concerts, nature walks, children and more, is seeking a sweet and petite SWF, 30-50, for a possible future together. Ad# 7497

ADVENTUROUS

Athletic SWM, 44, 6'1", 151lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys the outdoors, biking and rock climbing, is in search of a romantic and attractive SWF, 35-43, who shares his love of life. Ad# 4341

ARE YOU READY?

This caring and helpful SWPM, 42, 5'11", 225lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes, is seeking a SWF,



MINDING YOUR OWN BUSINESS

Don Taylor

Increasing the average sale: A profit builder

Looking for a good way to boost profits? Want to increase the efficiency of your business? Would you like to increase sales without increasing your promotion budget?

The answer, my friends, isn't blowing in the wind, it's increasing the average sale. What is the "average sale?" It is the amount your customers spend with you per visit. For example, if one hundred customers visited your business on Monday and sales for the day were \$528.00, your average sale would be \$5.28.

The average sale is calculated by dividing total sales by the number of customers or sales transactions.

For most small businesses, existing customers are the best short-term prospects for other products, services and programs. If you can visualize that potential in your customers, and put the right marketing plans into place you can reap a harvest of additional sales and profit.

Here are several ways to increase the average sale. These techniques are working for others and I'm sure they'll work for you as well. Bottom line builders

Sell up. As simple as it sounds, sometimes just showing your customers a better quality choice will create a larger sale. Low price isn't the only factor customers consider. Everyone wants the best possible value. Value is the relationship of price compared to quality and quantity. Introduce a step-up offer, show the best you have, point out the added value then let the customer decide.

Offer more. When a customer is undecided, you can often add perceived value by offering additional products or services at a lower price. For example, a computer retailer might offer to add additional software or games at a discounted rate with the purchase of a better quality computer. Remember the objective is to sell more, not to lower margins by giving something away.

Suggest a go-with item. Train your staff to look for "go-with" opportunities. In retail seminars, I challenge those attending to suggest go-with items. For example, a customer comes into a hardware store to purchase a gallon of paint, what others items would you suggest? There are a few obvious answers—brushes, drop cloths, masking tape, paint thinner, razor blades, etc. However, in the three minutes I allow for this exercise I often get as many as 30 go-with suggestions.

This is a service to your customers. You may save them a trip back for a needed item. Make a game out of it. Challenge your staff to take any item you sell and find at least three go-with possibilities. This is one of the best ways to increase your average sale and all it takes is a simple suggestion.

Show your go-with items. Work with the previous idea in your merchandising efforts. When your staff creates their lists of go-with items, display them together. Scotch tape with wrapping paper, surge protectors with electrical appliances, books by the same author, batteries by battery-operated toys and games, etc.

Present a package. When companies and organizations ask me to speak professionally, they often mention my books. When this hap-

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Brunswick to sell bikes on Web

Partnership with Gear.com will provide avenue to consumers

Online sporting goods retailer Gear.com has announced a partnership with Lake Forest-based Brunswick Corp., manufacturers of MongoosePro high-performance bicycles.

"Gear.com is an excellent opportunity for Brunswick to bring MongoosePro bikes to consumers," says David Kane, regional sales manager for Brunswick Bicycles. "The partnership allows us to increase sales volume, heighten our brand awareness and reinforce our presence on the Web."

Gear.com added several models of MongoosePro bikes to its site, at discounts of 20 to 60 percent below retail price. The bikes, which require

a some assembly upon delivery, range from the entry-level DX 3.5 to the top-of-the-line, full-suspension NX 9.5.

And, just as it does with everything else on the site, Gear.com charges only 25 cents in shipping for bikes.

"The partnership with MongoosePro allows us to offer a variety of high quality bikes at great prices," says Ken Blue, Gear.com's President. "Nowhere else on the Web can you find such great deals, plus get the bike delivered to your door for just 25 cents."

Headquartered in Seattle, Gear.com is the only Web site providing manufacturer-authorized

closeouts for virtually any sport in a single location. Brands include: The North Face, Timberland, Puma, Raichle, Woolrich, Rawlings, Champion, Mongoose and Helly Hansen.

A unit of Amazon.com, Gear.com maintains the top rating in its category from independent auditor BizRate.com. In July 1999, Amazon.com made a minority investment of 49 percent in Gear.com.

Mongoose is a division of Brunswick Corp., headquartered in Lake Forest. Brunswick serves the outdoor and indoor active recreation markets with branded products that include Zebco and Quantum fishing equipment; Igloo, American Camper, and Remington camping gear and MongoosePro and Roadmaster bicycles.

Firm's licensing deal earns \$1 million

Telular Corporation, a Vernon Hills-based manufacturer of telecommunications equipment, has announced that it has entered into a non-exclusive worldwide Patent License Agreement with Andrew Corp. and has received an initial license fee of \$1 million.

Andrew plans to manufacture and sell a docking station for digital cellular handsets that utilize Telular's patented interface technology.

A wireless handset inserted into the docking station will enable a fax, a modem or any other standard telephone device to control the digital

cellular handset and communicate via voice, fax or data and provide Internet access over the digital wireless network.

"We are pleased to announce our patent license agreement with Andrew Corporation," said Ken Millard, President and CEO of Telular Corp. "Andrew is a well-respected worldwide wireless communications services and equipment supplier. Their experience will extend Telular's court-tested interface patents into the docking station market for all cellular systems. This represents a significant new utility for Telular's

interface technology."

Telular is a leader in the design and manufacturing of fixed wireless terminals. Telular's proprietary telecommunications interface technology enables standard phone systems, fax, computer modem or monitored alarm systems to utilize available cellular wireless service for either primary or back-up communications. Their product lines incorporate leading cellular standards. Headquartered in Vernon Hills, Telular has regional sales offices in Atlanta, Miami, Singapore and the United Kingdom.

Details leave big impression with condo buyers

Homebuyers generally inspect every inch of their future home, but when it comes to condominiums, what about the common areas like hallways and lobbies?

Northfield-based Focus Development has invested much in common-area design at Delacourte Condominiums in Buffalo Grove.

"We want residents to feel like they're at home the minute they walk into their building, not just when they walk through their own door" said Tim Anderson, president of Focus Development. "But using a variety of different design elements in the common areas, we've been able to give Delacourte condominiums a better sense of identity and create added value for homeowners."

At Delacourte, particular attention has been placed on common areas such as hallways, lobbies and home thresholds. Solid wood, four-panel front doors are recessed about 3 1/2 inches and include decorative molding similar to that used in the entranceway of single-family homes.

Hallways feature designer light fixtures, maple-stained chair rails and crown molding for a more inti-

mate, home-like feel.

The lobby, accessible from the parking garage and street, also features crown molding as well as a carpeted sitting area surrounded by a marble floor. The table and chairs in the sitting area are located near the mailboxes so residents can sit and read their mail while waiting for the elevator.

"Everyone comments on the common areas," said Mette Bowen, sales manager for Delacourte. "It's rare to find such customization in condominium hallways and homeowners realize that. When they see how much effort has been put into the common areas before they even see the model, they're very impressed."

When finished, Delacourte will include 136 new-construction condos in four mid-rise buildings, located at Dundee and Weidner roads. The units include two to three bedrooms, two to two-and-a-half baths, balconies, one indoor heated parking space, and 1,140 to 2,319 square feet.

"For us, good design doesn't stop with the interior of the unit or the exterior of the building,"



Focus Development has invested much in common-area design at Delacourte Condominiums in Buffalo Grove.

said Anderson.

"We focus on every detail, from the landscaping bordering Delacourte's entranceway to the marble floors in the lobby to the ceilings in

the hallway, because it adds value to the individual units and community as a whole. The distinct common areas of Delacourte give it a special identity."

Fansteel reports results for quarter, 1999

Fansteel Inc. reported net sales of \$34,379,000 in the fourth quarter of 1999 compared to net sales of \$37,618,000 for the same period of 1998.

The decline was due primarily to lower demand for forgings and sand castings sold to the aircraft market. Net income for the fourth quarter of 1999 was \$506,000, or

\$0.06 per share, compared to net income for the fourth quarter of 1998 of \$1,231,000, or \$0.14 per share.

In addition to the lower sales volume, the income decline is attributable to high scrap and rework in the Advanced Structures business segment.

For the year ended Dec. 31,

net sales were \$144 million compared to \$153 million in 1998.

Increased sales of investment castings and road construction tools were more than offset by lower sales of forgings to the aircraft market and tungsten carbide cutting tools to the metalworking industry.

Net income for 1999 was \$3.9

million, or \$.46 per share, compared to \$5.4 million or \$.63 per share, for 1998. Results in 1999 were negatively impacted by lower effective tax rate in 1999.

Fansteel, based in north Chicago, is a specialty manufacturer of engineered metal components and tungsten carbide tools and forms.

Internet marketing alliance joined by distributor Wickes

ImproveNet, Buildscape to provide referrals

Wickes Inc. a Vernon Hills-based distributor of building materials and manufacturer of value-added building components, announced that it has formed a strategic marketing alliance with ImproveNet Inc. and Buildscape Inc.

With this agreement, Wickes, Buildscape and ImproveNet will capitalize on joint marketing opportunities. Buildscape Inc. is an Internet-based building materials clearinghouse.

ImproveNet Inc. is an Internet-based provider of information and services to help homeowners execute remodeling projects. The alliance will enable both contractors and homeowners to benefit from an automated matching process in home projects that is easy and reliable.

Wickes President and Chief Operating Officer David T. Krawczyk said, "Our relationship marks a very significant innovation in the professional remodeling industry. It combines Wickes' leading building materials solutions for contractors with ImproveNet's expertise in Internet marketing technology and Buildscape's leadership in front-end, web site architecture for the building materials business. The alliance will provide Wickes with the potential to further penetrate the professional marketplace. Buildscape will provide front-end infrastructure and will maintain advertising links on its website to ImproveNet. ImproveNet will feature Buildscape promotions on its website to guide contractors and homeowners to related services and information they may need to complete home improvement projects."

Krawczyk added, "Since its launch in Aug. 1997, ImproveNet has processed approximately 123,000 projects representing \$3.4 billion in total remodeling costs. With

this alliance, Wickes' more than 40,000 professional contractor customers will have the opportunity to register with ImproveNet and benefit by receiving qualified leads from homeowners with remodeling projects. In addition, ImproveNet and Wickes will jointly direct-market to contractors in Wickes' market areas. Wickes will maintain a promotional presence on both ImproveNet's contractor and consumer websites. Consumers who enter ImproveNet through the wickes.com website will be referred to qualified Wickes contractors in their area, and these homeowners will be encouraged to have their contractors utilize Wickes centers for their building material needs in the remodeling projects."

"The new alliance with ImproveNet and Buildscape is the latest step in Wickes' e-commerce growth strategy," Krawczyk added. "Wickes is dedicated to providing building materials solutions to our core market of professional contractors and builders throughout the Midwest, Northeast and South. The company's goal is to align itself with strategic technology partners to reach each major building materials industry participant such as builders, architects, designers, developers and contractors. We will continue to pursue alliance opportunities to better serve our customers and grow our business."

With annual sales over \$1 billion, Wickes Inc. is a distributor of building materials and manufacturer of value-added building components in the United States, serving primarily building and remodeling professionals. The company distributes materials nationally and internationally, operating more than 100 building centers in 24 states in the Midwest, Northeast and South.

ON THE MOVE

Duane Jones and Scott J. Stanich have been named associate managers of the Country Companies Lake Agency. As associate managers, they will assist with expanding and developing the Lake agency. They will work on ways to accelerate agent growth and retention. Jones and Stanich's office is located at 70 S. Route 45, Suite 210, Grayslake.

David B. Ritter, of Riverwoods, a partner and chair of the labor and employment practice group at the Chicago law firm of Altheimer & Gray, is the author of an article in the January issue of the Illinois Bar Journal, the monthly magazine of the Illinois State Bar Association. In the article, Ritter reviews the recent U.S. Supreme Court decision *Kolstad v. American Dental Association*, which modified the rules on vicarious liability for punitive damages in employment discrimination cases.

Also in the January issue, Mark D. DeBofsky, of Highland Park, an attorney at the Chicago law firm of DeBofsky & DeBofsky, is the au-



Jones



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thor of two articles, "Bringing an ERISA Claim: A Step-by-Step Guide" and "Hot ERISA Topics". In the articles, DeBofsky reviews the Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA) and important cases governing ERISA claims and offers advice on how to bring such claims.

The 36,000-member ISBA, with offices in Springfield and Chicago, provides professional services to Illinois lawyers and educational services to the public.

BRIEF

Dell's Dance Academy is now open

Dell's Dance Academy is now open at 130 Washington St., Ingleside. It is situated between the Fox Lake Fire Department and Dog and Suds.

Classes being offered now are jazz, tap, and ballet and dancercise. Classes are also forming for pre-ballet, tumbling, and poms.

Students also have the chance to try out for the Academy's dance team. This is a opportunity for dancers to perform locally and in national competitions.

Classes are designed for ages 3 thru adult, and as a perk to encourage adults to sign up (either for exercise or dance) there is a playroom available for their children.

Elmwood Enterprises has relocated

Elmwood Enterprises/DBA Elmwood Sewer & Water has relocated to a 17,500-square-foot facility at 481 Scotland, Lake-moor, in the Fritzsche Industrial Park. Ryan and Company Realtors represented the sell-

er CTX Corporation as well as Elmwood Enterprises.

Firststar Raises Prime Lending Rate

Firststar Corporation, the parent company of Firststar Bank, N.A., announced that it has raised its prime lending rate to 8.75 percent from 8.50 percent.

The last change in Firststar's prime lending rate was on November 16, 1999, when it was raised to 8.50 percent from 8.25 percent.

Delta-Therm announces new rep

J.R. Willey Company Inc. of Foster City, California is now the manufacturer's representative for Delta-Therm heating products for California and northern Nevada, announced Ada Cryer of Delta-Therm Corporation. J.R. Willey Company Inc. serves architects and engineers in the industrial market. Among the Delta-Therm products sold by J.R. Willey Company are mineral-insulated (MI) cable, self-regulating cable, constant watt cable, automatic system controls and monitor/alarm panels.

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pens, I always present a package that includes a copy of my books for those attending the seminar or speech. I add value and increase the sale. A package can present multiples of one product—three roles of tape, multiple products—tape and a hands-free tape dispenser or multiples of related products—three apples, three oranges, and three grapefruit.

Remember, first calculate your present

average sale. Then use some of these techniques for a few weeks and watch that number grow. It's fun to do and good for the bottom line too.

Don Taylor is the co-author of *Up Against the Wal-Marts*. You may write to him in care of *Minding Your Own Business*, PO Box 67, Amarillo, TX 79105.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

Below are real estate transactions for villages in and around the Lakeland Newspapers circulation area. Listed are the property address, property buyer, and purchase price.

Antioch

48 E Oldmill Trail,
Dan & Dawn Erber, \$189,537
40 East Old Trail,
John Lockwood & Jessica
Hochschild, \$193,978
109 Old Mill Trail,
Lynn & Justin Houcek, \$221,520
20 Rotterdam Dr.,
Michael Cenedella &
Joann Cendella, \$197,793
53 Van Dyke Dr.,
William & Kimberly Becker,
\$179,907
26625 W Woodland Av.,
Kenneth J Drewior, \$95,000

Fox Lake

15 Linden,
Richard Lehecka, \$103,000
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Francisca Hernandez, \$82,000

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Ernest Washington, \$230,000
74 Keeneland Ct.,
Sarah Turkington, \$147,838
92 Keeneland Ct.,
Sandy Stashi, \$138,864
94 Keeneland Ct.,
James & Marlene Hamilton,
\$142,942
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Mary & Jason Whitner, \$116,906
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Kenneth E & Taryn C Stebbings,
\$239,000
160 May St.,
Fredrick W Ramlow, \$157,400
532 Pheasant,
Scott A & Lisa Janssen, \$95,000

163 School,
Jeff Slegers, \$142,000
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Anna M Simon, \$126,000
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Joyce A Shannon, \$135,000
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14435 W Blyth Ct.,
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Catherine M Schrank, \$93,700
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Dennis J Prousher Jr &
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Patricia Locke, \$100,000
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Edward S Solms Jr & Evon S Solms,
\$323,236
732 McKinley,
Robert J Boutin, \$152,000
436 W Quigley St.,
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Round Lake
1518 Cherokee Dr.,
Edward Barton, \$119,000
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212 W Pinewood Dr.,
Ricardo Soto, \$120,000

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1027 Crescent Ct.,
Vidal Artaga, \$101,000
1247 E Essex Ct.,
Robert J & Cindy L Landrum,
\$172,970
2331 N Lenox Ct.,
Roberto J Carmona, \$155,000
435 Normandie,
Dolores Rittenberg, \$79,000
903 Ronald Terr.,
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Arturo Debo, \$77,250

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Patricia Vilchis, \$92,000

Wadsworth

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Wauconda

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MEYERS ON MORTGAGES

by Gary S. Meyers



DEBT CONSOLIDATION, FHA INSURANCE REFUND

This week, some FHA borrowers are entitled to a refund on their insurance premiums; check it out. And, using your home for debt consolidation can be a very good thing, but it also can be overdone. The best use of home equity debt is for home improvement which raises the value of the indebted property. Use it carefully.

Q. I purchased a home under FHA in 1963. Back then I paid 4 points to get the loan. I understand government will refund these points. How do I get the points back?

REFUND DESIRED
A. DEAR REFUND.

You are really talking about the mortgage insurance premium (MIP) that you paid, not points. The MIP is the money that pays for the insurance that would cover your loan in case you had defaulted. Once you have paid off your loan, or refinanced out of the FHA program, you should be entitled to a refund on the unused insurance premium. However, you will have to call to find out just what you are due.

But, "beware of scams that will tell you, that 'for a fee' the advertiser will find out what you are due. In reality, this is available for free. Don't waste your money," said Mary Watkins, community builder for H.U.D. "It is a free service, all you have to do is call yourself. Call H.U.D. in Washington, D.C. 800-697-6967."

Q. My wife and I bought a fixer-upper that saved us a bundle. When interest rates were really low, we refinanced at 6.5%. Now, that we have decent equity in the home, about \$35,000, we are thinking about paying off some credit card debt and improving the house. Is it better to go with our present lender or one with a lower rate? Our bank said that the smaller the amount we borrow, the higher the interest rate and the higher the amount the lower the rate. We don't want to over extend ourselves. What should we do?

FIXER UPPER WITH A CREDIT CARD
A. DEAR FIXER UPPER.

"First, you have a very low interest rate on your first mortgage, so keep it," said John Faulhaber, vice president, mortgages for Harris Bank. "You could then check for a home equity loan or a second mortgage. Many lenders will give a good deal on the loan you want, perhaps prime or prime plus one, or between 8.5% and 9.5%." Remember, borrowing to improve the value of your home is almost always a good idea, providing you can afford the payments. However, buying groceries, toys or a vacation with home equity can be long term debt that you don't need. When using home equity this way, make sure that you change your spending habits. Otherwise, you will only go deeper into the hole next time.

Reader questions may appear in this column when e-mailed to Gary Meyers at: mreyon@aol.com or snail mailed to 450 Skokie Blvd., Suite 400, Northbrook, IL 60062.

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30/fix	8.250	8.375	0/0	\$290	5%	30/fix	8.375	8.494	0/0	\$295	5%	30/fix	8.375	8.476	0/0	\$0	5%
15/fix	8.125	8.184	0/0	\$290	5%	15/fix	8.000	8.180	0/0	\$295	5%	5/1/arm	8.000	8.176	0/0	\$0	5%
7/1/arm	7.875	8.234	0/0	\$290	5%	5/1/arm	8.250	8.659	0/0	\$295	5%	Up to \$350,000					
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30/fix	8.250	8.375	0/0	\$290	5%	847-784-1761	8.000	8.125	0/0	\$300	5%	30/fix	8.375	8.450	0/0	\$300	5%
5/1/arm/cont.	8.000	8.630	0/0	\$275	5%	* INSTANT APPROVALS FOR QUALIFIED BORROWERS						15/fix	8.000	8.119	0/0	\$300	5%
5/1/arm/ncont.	8.000	8.630	0/0	\$275	10%	* WE CAN CLOSE LOANS IN 7 DAYS						30/fix/jumbo	8.750	8.780	0/0	\$300	5%
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Since: 1963; A: \$104.6 bil.; Loans: \$70 bil.	8.500	8.570	0/0	\$275	0%	Since: 1982; A: \$20.9 bil.; Loans: \$4.5 bil.	8.375	8.494	0/0	\$300	5%	Since: 1959; A: \$200 mil.	8.375	8.450	0/0	\$300	5%
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Since: 1933; A: \$2 bil.; Loans: \$3 bil.	8.250	8.740	0/0	\$300	5%	Since: 1996; Loans: over \$18 mil.	8.250	8.318	0/0	\$300	5%	Since: 1962; A: \$77 bil.; Loans: \$63 bil.	7.500	8.490	0/0	\$300	5%
3/6/arm/conv	8.250	8.740	0/0	\$300	5%	30/fix	8.250	8.318	0/0	\$300	5%	3/1/arm	7.500	8.490	0/0	\$300	5%
FHA/1/arm	7.500	9.090	0/0	\$300	3%	7/1/arm	7.875	8.127	0/0	\$300	5%	5/1/arm	7.875	8.440	0/0	\$300	5%
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Since: 1989; A: \$1.2 bil.; Loans: \$924 mil.	8.375	8.433	0/0	\$300	5%	Since: 1985; Loans: \$4 bil.	8.250	8.318	0/0	\$300	10%	Since: 1986; A: \$40 mil.; Loans: over \$1 bil.	8.250	8.311	0/0	\$0	5%
30/fix	8.375	8.433	0/0	\$300	5%	1/mo/arm	4.950	8.250	0/0	\$300	10%	30/fix	8.250	8.237	0/0	\$0	5%
15/fix	8.125	8.214	0/0	\$300	5%	6/mo/arm	6.500	7.910	0/0	\$300	5%	* 15/fix	7.250	8.237	0/0	\$0	5%
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Rates = Prime plus 0%						30/fix	8.125	8.270	0/0	\$315	5%	30/fix	8.250	8.318	0/0	\$300	5%
Pay interest only for 60 months						FHA/30/fix	8.375	9.120	0/1	\$450	3%	FHA/30/fix	7.250	9.518	0/0	\$300	3%
COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS						FHA/1/arm	7.000	9.090	0/1	\$450	3%	* 2-1 BUYDOWN					
Since: 1970; A: \$15.6 bil.; Loans: \$92.9 bil.	8.500	8.590	0/0	\$315	5%	Ask about our 10-Day-Close Guarantee.						* PURCHASE SPECIALS: FREE TV FOR LOAN AMOUNTS OVER \$150,000. VISIT US AT: WWW.MTGEXCHANGE.COM					
30/fix	8.125	8.270	0/0	\$315	5%							Since: 1995; A: \$165 bil.	8.250	8.311	0/0	\$0	5%
15/fix	8.125	8.270	0/0	\$315	5%							Washington Mutual, the nation's number one					
FHA/30/fix	8.375	9.120	0/1	\$450	3%							portfolio lender — purchase and refinance, owner					
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CONDELL MEDICAL CENTER

The Arthritis Action Council

On Sunday, Feb. 13 at 2 p.m., The Arthritis Action Council allows arthritis patients and families to share their experiences. Condell Day Center for Intergenerational Care. 566-6289.

Cardiology Update for Women in the 21st Century

On Tuesday, Feb. 15 at 7 p.m., Condell Medical Center Cardiologist Geetha Reddy, MD, will present "Cardiology Update for Women in the 21st Century" when Condell's Women's Pearl of Health Lecture Series continues. Dr. Reddy will discuss the latest trends in treatment and management of women's heart disease, followed by a question and answer period. Free. Allen Conference Center, 700 Garfield Ave., Libertyville. 362-2905, ext. 5770.

Parent to Parent

On Wednesday, Feb. 16 at 7 p.m., the free Parent to Parent — Families Raising Young Children Program provides special support and education for parents concerned with child development. Condell Day Center for Intergenerational Care. 362-2905, ext. 5800.

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Free blood pressure screenings

The first Wednesday of the month in the PSTMC lobby, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Every Friday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Provena Area treatment Satellite. Also available the second Thursday of each month from 1 to 3 p.m. in the pharmacy department at Target on Lewis Avenue, Waukegan.

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HEALTHWATCH

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Healthy approach adds fun to skiing

Skiing can improve all muscle groups, elasticity in the body

Downhill skiing is one of the great thrills of outdoor winter life. People love this sport for the exhilarating, adrenaline-pumping ride down. What's also appealing: Serious exercisers can share the same mountain with beginners, since most areas have different ski runs for various levels. And downhill skiing is the ultimate family activity, because individuals can do their own thing during the day but still meet up for lunch and dinner.

Starting Out

Classes are a good idea for beginners, because skiing with an instructor means you won't end up on a part of the mountain that's too difficult for you. Ski resorts usually offer either one-on-one or group instruction.

Target areas

Skiing can improve muscular strength and endurance. It can be a tough workout, particularly for the hamstrings, quadriceps and gluteus muscles, but also for the abdominals, calves and triceps. Skiing can be a good aerobic activity. The bigger the mountain, the longer the runs and the greater the exercise benefit. Other pluses: Skiing can help improve balance, coordination and agility.

The Warm-Up and Cool-Down

By the time you've carried your skis from the car to the lift, you should be warmed up. But if not, walk around for five to 10 minutes (longer if it's very cold) to warm up your muscles, get the heart rate elevated and break a sweat (a sign that you're ready to proceed). Take it slow on the first run.

Slow down your pace about five minutes before your last run. Many people injure themselves during the last run of the day because they're tired and less cautious, so be careful.

Be sure to stretch the following major muscle groups after you warm up to prevent injury and again after exercising to promote flexibility and prevent soreness:

Calves

The calves consist of two muscles on each leg, the gastrocnemius and the soleus. They stretch from the back of your knee to the Achilles tendon.

Job: Flexes your leg at the knee, points your toes and enables you to push off the ground when you jump forward.

Used when you: Dance, tiptoe, walk, run, skip, jump, pedal.

Hips

The main muscles controlling your hip movements are the gluteus muscles (glutes). You have three pairs of gluteus muscles — the maximus, medius and minimus. Strengthening your hip and butt muscles can help prevent hip and lower back injuries. Be careful not to overdevelop them, however, because if they're much stronger than your abs and back, you could throw your spine out of alignment and wind up with an aching back.

Gluteus Maximus

Location: The largest and outermost layer of this muscle group, the gluteus maximus extends horizontally across each side, connecting the pelvis to the thighbone.

Job: Extends your thigh and makes your leg rotate at the hip.

Used when you: Stand up, walk, run, climb stairs, jump.

Gluteus Medius

Location: Mostly hidden under the maximus, the medius runs along the outer part of the hip. Like the maximus, it connects the pelvis to the thighbone.

Job: Moves your thigh to the side.

Used when you: Sashay across the dance floor, pedal, run, take an aerobics class.

Gluteus Minimus

Location: The minimus is buried under the other gluteus muscles. It runs along the outside of the hip, connecting the top of the pelvic bones to the top of the thighbone.

Job: Assists the gluteus medius in moving the thigh sideways.

Used when you: Do anything that involves the medius.

Hamstrings

The hamstrings are made of three muscles on the back of each thigh. They extend from the lower part of the pelvic bones to just below the knee.

Job: Bend your knee and assist the glutes to straighten your leg at the hip. Strong hamstrings help guard your knees against injury.

Used when you: Run, bicycle, stand up, jump, climb stairs, kick up your heels.

Quadriceps

Your quadriceps are a large group of four muscles that cover the entire front and side of each thigh. One connects the pelvis to the knee; the others stretch from the thighbone to the knee and the top of your lower leg.

Job: Straighten your knee. If you're weak in the quads, chances are that you'll be weak in the knees.

Used when you: Run, walk, stand, ski, hop, snowboard, jump, kick a tire.

Triceps

The triceps runs along the back of the upper arm from just below the elbow to the shoulder, where it's attached to the top of the upper arm and to the outside tip of the shoulder blade.

Job: Straightens your elbow and assists pecs with the pushing motion.

Used when you: Hammer a nail, pound the podium, push a door closed, cast a fly-fishing line, push a lawn mower.

The Right Stuff

Having some basic gear and clothing can make all the difference in your enjoyment of a sport, not to mention your performance. Here's what you'll need:

Skis/boots/poles: Consider renting before you buy; nearly all ski areas offer rental equipment.

Goggles: Regular sunglasses will keep the sun and glare out of your



Proper stretching and a good warm up are crucial. For injury-free skiing. Proper equipment and clothing also enhance the experience.

eyes, but goggles are essential if it's snowing.

Ski pants: Waterproof pants will keep you warm and, more importantly, dry. Beginners often don't want to make the investment but fail to realize how much time they'll spend in the snow, bottom first. Wet pants make for a cold body and a brutal chairlift ride. Only the foolish, or very experienced, wear jeans.

Other clothing: Dress in layers and make sure the layer closest to the skin is made of a synthetic material or wool, which, unlike cotton, keeps you warm even if the fabric is damp. —Courtesy of Physy.com. Your Health & Fitness Resource

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Call Good Shepherd's Senior Advocate department 847-382-7277.

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Barrington Park District

Saturday, February 26, 1 - 5:30 p.m. Call for fees.

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Participants will learn to control intensity of anger and learn how to resolve conflicts with family members and peers through conflict management, alternative methods of expressing anger and relaxation therapy. Call for fees and registration.

Maybe...A Baby

Saturday, March 4, 3 - 5 p.m. Call for fees.

Designed for couples who are considering a pregnancy in the near future, this class covers a wide range of information including prenatal nutrition and exercise, infertility, financial issues, day-care decisions and role expectations. Also discussed are health and planning steps couples can take before conception to increase chances of having a normal pregnancy and a healthy baby. Call for fees and registration.

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My child is not learning, what can I do?

Dr. Singer,

We have a daughter who is 10 years old. She has had almost constant problems with school. Through the years we have had her extensively tested by doctors and psychologists, tutored consistently and still the problems exist. We have recently taken her to have her sight and hearing checked just to be sure that she is OK with those two areas. We are so tired of watching her struggle and having tutor after tutor after tutor tell us that they will do the trick, only to have the same thing afterwards. Our daughter's main problem seems to be in the acquisition of information. She seems to stall out after being presented with something. This also happens with verbal directions outside of school. We used to think she would hear only what she wanted to hear. Well, after years of this and after finding out that her sight and hearing and IQ are fine with no notable problems, and that she is not having seizures and not having any notable neurological problems, we are really feeling at our wits end. Do you have any tidbits of information that might offer us some other options? Thank you. M.Z.

Hi M.Z.,

First, I'm sorry you have gone through so much and I'm thrilled that you have gone through so much. I know that sounds nuts, but it sounds like you cherish this little girl and are willing to do so much for her and that is terrific, but it sounds like you are having such a hard time.

Second, although it sounds like you have had a hard road with this, please try not to get too down on the tutors. Tutors are usually wonderful people who really want to be "the thing that really does it this time." In my experience, most of the time, it isn't a problem with the tutor, but rather a problem with targeting the treatment. I'll explain in a moment. You need to understand that I really cannot give you direct advice about your little girl since this is not a personal, one-on-one consult, but I can tell you about a lot of other kids I have treated for the same problems and compare it to what you are dealing with. I'm sure that at this point, the last thing you want, is to meet with another psychologist, but, if you want the personal touch on this, I would highly suggest that we talk in person, at some point.

As I said, most of the time I have seen this happen, the child is not adequately absorbing the tutoring or any other schoolwork because the child has a problem with absorbing things in his or her world in general. The child may have cognitive processing problems, or the inability to interpret, organize, focus on and remember material presented to him or her. It usually takes the form of the child having difficulty with handling multiple levels of sensory information, or multi-tasking.

For example, the inability to maintain and remember visual and auditory information while writing. These kids have a hard time absorbing things that need to be absorbed through multiple senses. Since most things in a classroom and in life, in general, are usually presented in a multi-sensory way, these kids get stuck an awful lot. They get blitzed by all that is coming at them. Cognitive skills are learned skills and, therefore, can be trained. This problem with cognitive skills usually effects tutoring in a very bad way. You see, if there are cognitive process-



PARENT'S PLACE

Dr. Sherri Singer

ing problems occurring, the child suffering from this problem will not be completely absorbing the material taught by the tutor, teacher or parent. Some or all of the material doesn't get in. I also find that these kids develop almost a panic reaction to feeling the loss of information. They know when it's happening and they shut down.

These processing skills need to be trained so that the child doesn't get stuck. I call it, "Deer in the headlights syndrome." Basically, the child feels inundated by too much information and begins to lose parts or all of what is coming at them. They basically get lost. It happens to a lot of kids! So, what can begin to happen is that tutoring then takes on the task of constantly having to be an aid for the child. While having help every so often is not a terrible thing, if it is required all the time, a dependency can get formed over time and eventually the child may always expect to have someone there to organize things for him or her. My problem with this, is that later education usually requires the ability to work on one's own. It requires an independence of learning skills. Training cognitive skills, or teaching kids to do this on their own, trains that independence to happen. It allows the child to use their own brain to organize material as opposed to having to have help all the time. It also trains kids to feel confident in the ability to handle more of the material presented to them. After training, their absorption of the material, when it is presented, is faster and more efficient so that studying that material later becomes less burdensome and less scary.

Now, not all kids have this problem. If a child's problem has been academic in nature, or needing a little bit more academic instruction in a certain area, and they are taking it in and doing well with it, more than likely, that child is not a candidate for processing training. However, a child who has had constant tutoring and testing without significant results, and is not getting it or improving, is more than likely a good candidate for processing training. Whether your child is that child can only be determined by a screening. Don't get fooled by normal IQ either. Many kids with normal and even high IQ's can be also dealing with specific processing skill deficits.

If you do want to do a screening for this to see if it is the right thing for your child, you will need to call me again at the same number you reached me at last time (listed below.) I wish you luck and again, don't come down on the tutors. Tutors do really have the best at heart for your child and other kids too. It's just that sometimes, kids need more than tutoring.

Dr. Sherri Singer is a Licensed Clinical Psychologist and Childhood Behavior Specialist. She regularly works in person with many readers of this column, helping them to significantly improve their kid's behavior and learning skills. She is the author of, "Why Kids Misbehave" and "Raising Kids Who Don't Become Your Worst Nightmare." For an appointment or to purchase either of Dr. Singer's books, please call (847) 577-8832 or (708) 962-2549.

Thin bones break... in men, women

By LUIS I. SALAZAR
and WILLIAM A. MARTINEZ

A broken bone in grandfather is usually a bigger deal than in his grandson. According to the National Osteoporosis Foundation osteoporosis contributes or is directly responsible for 1.5 million fractures a year.

Over 28 million Americans have or are at risk of developing osteoporosis. Eighty percent of these are women. That still leaves 20 percent of men. Osteoporosis is that disease in which "porous" bones have become fragile and can fracture easily. Often, there are no symptoms until

the bone actually breaks.

The most commonly effected bones are in the spine, the hip and the wrist. Hip fractures are 2-3 times more common in women, but the mortality associated with them is twice as high for men as for women. So osteoporosis is not just a female medical matter! Regrettably, up to 24 percent of hip fracture patients over 50 years of age die in the year following their fracture. Twenty five percent of patients who were ambulatory before a hip fracture require long-term care in a nursing home or by some other means. The associated stress to the patient and family members

is tremendous.

You can prevent and detect osteoporosis

Eat a diet high in calcium and vitamin D. Vitamin D is necessary for the absorption of calcium. Daily calcium intake should be between 1000-1500mg depending on age. 400 IU-800 IU is the recommended daily allowance of vitamin D. Dairy products are the best source of calcium. If you do not get enough dietary calcium or have trouble digesting milk products supplements can be used. Direct sunlight exposure, fortified dairy products, egg yolks, fish, and liver are all great sources of Vitamin D.

Aging, inactivity, low calcium intake, the loss of estrogen with menopause and certain medications can all cause bone loss. Women have less bone as young adults than men and the loss of estrogen with menopause increases this bone loss. Excessive alcohol, cola and coffee beverages and cigarette smoking all contribute to osteoporosis. Having a thin, small frame, advancing age above average height, early menopause and certain medications all enhance osteoporosis. Steroid medications sometimes used to treat asthma and arthritis as well as certain anti-seizure medications may add to osteoporosis as well. Do not stop taking medication without consulting your doctor.

In osteoporosis more bone is broken down than rebuilt. This cycle of buildup and breakdown is ongoing. A sedentary lifestyle contributes to osteoporosis. Do weight-bearing exercise at least four times per week. Activities such as walking, hiking, stair climbing, jogging, and aerobic dancing or weight training are most favorable. Many experts recommend you work up to 20 minutes at least 4 times per week. Your doctor may recommend a

simple x-ray type test called a DEXA scan. This scan is now considered to be state of the art when compared to the many other types of tests that have been available to measure bone mineral density (BMD) to detect bone loss. The scan is painless, noninvasive and performed in just a few minutes at most area hospitals.

You may wish to ask your doctor about medications to reduce bone loss. FDA approved medications for the prevention and/or treatment of osteoporosis are estrogen replacement therapy or hormone replacement therapy (ERT/HRT) alendronate, calcitonin, and raloxifene. Most of these drugs and others are investigational for men. Once you've reviewed your risk factors and appropriate test results with your physician, discuss if medication is appropriate and which would best suit you.

Drs. Luis I. Salazar and William A. Martinez are board certified bilingual practicing family physicians at Provida Health Center, Condell Medical Building, 1170 E. Belvidere Suite 105, Grayslake IL 60030. Phone 847-548-2200.



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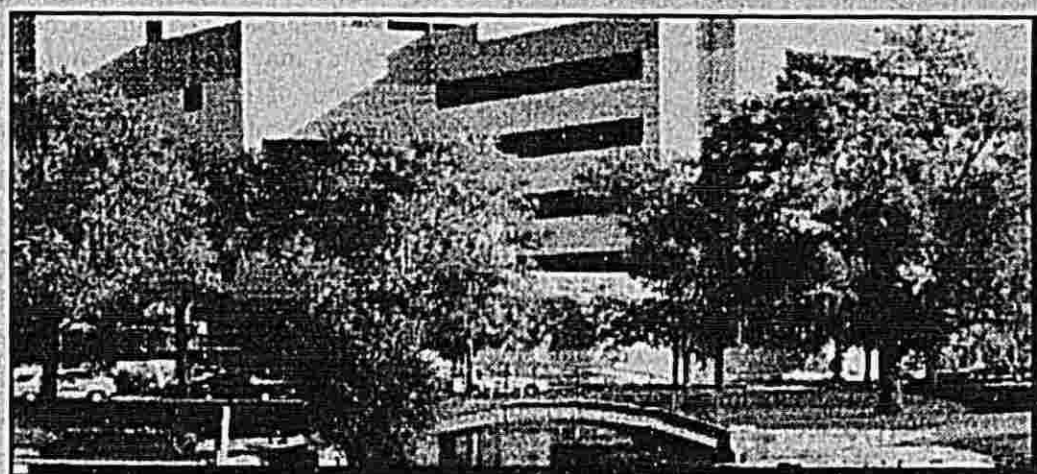
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Smoking study could help shed more light on teenage drug addiction and abuse

The long held view that preteen and adolescent smoking is the best known predictor of later drug and alcohol abuse may gain some valuable scientific confirmation through a new national study, noted the latest review of developments by the Gateway Foundation Center for Public Policy.

The Center called attention to the recent announcement by the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation on the formation of a joint venture for new research on tobacco use. The interdisciplinary approach will see seven research centers devoting five years of time to this effort at a budget of more than \$70 million.

"Tobacco use and nicotine addiction are such complex issues that it will take a true multifaceted approach to understand the addiction and how to prevent tobacco use, particularly by teens and younger children," said NIDA Director Alan L. Leshner.

"How and why addiction occurs is still being understood. Risk taking activities coupled with modeling adult like behaviors by teens increase experimentation and full scale use," Leshner added.

"This research may offer some significant clues for the prevention and treatment of drug and alcohol abuse," explained Michael Darcy, president and CEO of the Gateway Foundation.

Is your family safe from flammable vapors?

The message is clear: keep gasoline away from young children. That is the message that Shriner's Hospital for children, Chicago would like to get across.

Each year in the United States approximately 2,000 fires involve gas water heaters and flammable vapors, resulting in more than 300 injuries or deaths and \$26 million in property damage. According to statistics on patients treated at Shriners Hospital for Children, boys ages 10-15 are at highest risk for gasoline-related injuries.

"The greatest tragedy is that these injuries are preventable," states Debbie Harrell, RN, a nurse at Shriners for over 12 years and someone who has performed dozens of burn prevention programs for kids and adults. "If a child is severely burned, he might require years of treatment to minimize scarring and rehabilitation to restore functions as much as possible. Even the best medical care we provide can't prevent scars that will last a lifetime."

Shriners Hospitals offer the following tips to help keep children and adults safe from flammable liq-

uids, such as gasoline.

•Because vapors from flammable liquids — especially gasoline — can be ignited by open flames and sparks from power tools, store and use flammable liquids only in well ventilated areas, away from all sources of ignition.

•Always store gasoline or other flammable liquids in a specially labeled safety can outside the home or living area; use a funnel when pouring to avoid spilling.

•Gasoline has only one purpose: to fuel an engine. For other purposes, the safest product available should be used for the job, such as paint thinner or brush cleaner use mineral spirits or turpentine; starting grills use charcoal lighter.

•Supervise older children when filling engines such as lawnmowers with gasoline. Allow an engine to cool before refueling.

•Because flammable vapors can travel invisibly across the floor and be ignited by a flame of a water heater pilot light, follow the manufacturer installation instructions to elevate the water heater at least 18 inches above the floor level.

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Jacqueline Boyd, age 68 of Mundelein
Arr: Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, Libertyville.

SAMS

Irene G. Sams, age 81 of Grayslake
Arr: Marsh Funeral Home, Gurnee

MAC KAY

Beatrice Mac Kay, age 98 of Lake Zurich
Arr: Ahlgrim and Sons Funeral Home, Lake Zurich

KRINSKI

Joseph J. Krinski, age 82 of Libertyville
Arr: McMurrough Funeral Home, Libertyville

POWERS

Helen R. Powers, age 83 of McHenry
Arr: Peter M. Justen Colonial Funeral Home, McHenry

RICE

Kenneth L. Rice, age 44 of McHenry
Arr: Windridge Memorial Park, Cary

Ernest 'Leslie' Linden

Age 82, a resident of Leisure Village, Fox Lake for over 24 years, formerly of Niles, died Tuesday, Feb. 1, 2000 at the St. Therese Medical Center in Waukegan. He was born on Jan. 15, 1917 in Chicago to Ernest W. and Marie (nee Karlson). He was a veteran having served during WWII in the U.S. Army and had been an electrician for 55 years in the Chicagoland area before his retirement. He was a member of the Electrical Workers Union Local 134 of Chicago. For many years he had been the devoted caretaker for his ailing wife, Gertrude (nee Leuschner) Linden who passed away on Dec. 29, 1999.

He is survived by a sister-in-law, Irma Heglund of Vero Beach, Fla., and by his friends of Leisure Village.

Funeral Services were conducted at K. K. Hamsher Funeral Home, Fox Lake (The Chapel on the Lake) with the Rev. Nathan Anderson, officiating.

Interment followed at the Ridgewood Cemetery in Des Plaines.

Donations for the American Cancer Society, 777 Central Ave., Highland Park, IL 60035.

Michael Patrick Scholz

Age 22, passed away on Feb. 1, 2000 at his home in Grayslake. Mike was born on March 11, 1977 and has been a lifelong resident of Grayslake graduating from Grayslake High School, Class of '95. Mike was also an avid sportsman.

He leaves his parents, Mike (Pat) Scholz of Grayslake; sister, Kristen Scholz of Grayslake; maternal grandparents, Edwin (Christina) Spanke of Schererville, Ind.; several loving aunts and uncles, many loving cousins. He is preceded in death by his maternal grandmother, Dorothy Spanke in 1988 and paternal grandparents, Bernard (Josephine) Scholz in 1997.

Friends and family visited at the Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium, Ltd., Grayslake.

Mass of the Resurrection was celebrated at St. Gilbert Catholic Church, Grayslake with Pastor Robert Beaven officiating.

Interment followed at Ascension Cemetery, Libertyville.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to: National Neurofibromatosis Foundation, 95 Pine St., 16th Floor, New York, NY, 10005 in Mike's memory.

Martha Anna Brukwicki

Age 92 of Round Lake Beach, died Thursday, Feb. 3, 2000 at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville. She was born March 13, 1907 in Chicago to Albert and Anna (Pasternacka) Zientarski. Formerly of Chicago, she was a resident of the Round Lake area since 1989. Prior to retirement, she had been employed as an assembler for General Electric for 32 years. She was a member of St. Joseph Church in Round Lake.

Survivors include a brother, Leo (Clare) Zientarski of Tucson, Ariz.; a nephew, Ken (Annette) Zientarski of Round Lake Beach; and many other nieces and nephews and great nieces and great nephews. She is preceded in death by her husband, Lawrence, in 1943; two sisters, Lillian Bube and Sophie Mariano; and two brothers, Frank and Bernard Zientarski.

Visitation of family and friends was held at Justen's Round Lake Funeral Home, Round Lake.

A Funeral Mass was held at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Round Lake.

Interment was at St. Adalbert Cemetery, Niles.

Memorials to a favorite charity of the donor's choice would be appreciated by the family.

John T. Murray

Age 61 of Round Lake Beach, died Wednesday, Feb. 2, 2000 at Aurora Healthcare Center in Kenosha, Wis. He was born March 2, 1938 to Patrick and Alice (Heldt) Murray. In April of 1968, he married Patricia L. Rollman. Formerly of Chicago, Mr. Murray has been a resident of Round Lake Beach for over 30 years. He worked as a welder for Bert Jensen & Sons Co. of Racine, Wis. for over 15 years, taking great pride in his workmanship. Activities he enjoyed were weekend barbecues, fishing and outdoor activities. He was a loving father and enjoyed spending the holidays with his many grandchildren.

Survivors include his wife; four children, Victoria (James) Stillwell of Round Lake Park, Elizabeth (Michael) Stonehocker of McHenry, Joseph (Karin) Brettnacher of Antioch, and Michael (Vicki) Murray of Round Lake Beach; eight grandchildren, Robert, Tracy and Crystal Stillwell, Sarah, Patrick, John and Jason Stonehocker, and Nathan Brettnacher; a sister, Margaret (Dennis) Dohm of Oak Lawn; and brothers, Harry (Doreen) Murray of Galveston, Tex. and Michael (Carol) Murray of Chicago. He is preceded in death by his parents; and a brother, Patrick Murray.

A Funeral Blessing was conducted at Justen's Round Lake Funeral Home with Rev. Robert Fitzpatrick officiating.

Interment was private.

Cindy L. Hills

Age 47 of McHenry, passed away Tuesday, Feb. 1, 2000 at her home. She was born Jan. 30, 1953 in Waukegan, the daughter of Donald and Doris (Burdick) Hills. She had lived in Lake Villa, and the Lake County area until moving to McHenry. She is a member of the Women of the Moose Chapter 1348 of McHenry and was an avid scuba diver. Cindy had been a waitress for years and presently worked as a customer service representative for the National International Roofing, Corp. of Huntley.

Survivors include her mother, Doris Hills of Camp Lake, Wis.; her brother, Timothy Hills of Kenosha, Wis. and her sister, Connie Hills of Camp Lake, Wis.; two nephews and one

niece. She is preceded in death by her father, Donald Hills.

Funeral Services were held at the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch with Pastor Nathan P. Anderson of the Lutheran Church of All Saints, Fox Lake officiating.

Interment was private at Hillside Cemetery, Antioch.

Lillian L. Zeilstra (Nee Lauber)

Age 93, a Fox Lake resident for 52 years, formerly of River Grove, died Thursday, Feb. 3, 2000 at Good Shepherd Hospital in Barrington. She was born on Dec. 30, 1906 in Chicago, to Fredrick and Martha Lauber (nee Halverson). She and her late husband, Harry were owners of the Belle Rae Resort in Fox Lake from 1948-1991. Lillian was past president of the Fox Lake Lioness Club, a member of the Fox Lake Chamber of Commerce and was involved in numerous other charitable organizations throughout the Fox Lake area.

She is survived by three grandchildren, Debbie (Thomas) Lee (nee Clayton) of Grayslake, Leigh Clayton of Knobnoster, Mo., Harry (Debbie) Clayton of Twin Lakes, Wis.; four great grandchildren, Aaron M. Lee, Bryce K. Lee of Grayslake, Lindsey J. and Kirsten T. Clayton of Twin Lakes, Wis. She is preceded in death by her husband, Harry J. Zeilstra on Nov. 28, 1971 and by her daughter, Janet D. Clayton on March 7, 1991.

Funeral Services were conducted at the K. K. Hamsher Funeral Home, Fox Lake, (The Chapel on the Lake).

Interment was private.

Caroline Linda Adams

Infant daughter of Jeffrey Adams and Robyn Bersie of Antioch, passed away Saturday, Feb. 5, 2000 at St. Therese Medical Center, Waukegan. In addition to her parents, she is survived by her maternal grandfather Larry Bersie of Antioch; her paternal grandfather Howard Adams in Michigan and her paternal grandmother Kathy Young of Fox Lake. She is preceded in death by her maternal grandmother Linda Bersie.

Services and interment are private at Hillside Cemetery, Antioch.

Arrangements were entrusted to the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch.

Mae J. Jandula

Age 92 of Silver Lake, Wis., passed away Saturday, Feb. 5, 2000 at Lake Mary, Fla. She was born Jan. 26, 1908 in Prage, Poland the daughter of the late Joseph and Mary (Czerwinski) Obuchowski. She came to America in 1913 settling in Chicago, moving to Camp Lake, Wis. in 1958 and to Silver Lake, Wis. in 1988. She was a member of St. Scholastica Church, Bristol, Wis. and the Antioch Senior Center in Antioch. Mae was a dressmaker and homemaker. On Sept. 29, 1928 she married Stephan C. Jandula in Chicago and he preceded her in death on April 5, 1965.

Survivors include two daughters, Dottie (the late George) Kozak of Bristol, Wis., Patricia (Douglas) Braund of Lake Mary, Fla.; one son Kenneth (Tenza) Jandula of Antioch; two brothers, Arthur Bond of Lake Geneva, Wis. and Stanley Obuchowski of Salem, Wis. 16 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren. In addition to her husband, she is preceded in death by one son, Stephen (Jean) Jandula.

Funeral Services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Feb. 11 at St. Scholastica Church, Bristol, Wis.

Interment will be in Holy Name Cemetery, Wilmot, Wis.

Friends may call at the Church from 9:30 a.m. Friday until the time of the services.

Arrangements were entrusted to the Strang Funeral Home, Antioch.

Gorman Andersen

Age 88 of Antioch, passed away Friday, Feb. 4, 2000 at the Hillcrest Nursing Home, Round Lake Beach. He was born Feb. 20, 1911 in Antioch, the son of the late Gorman and Amelia (Sorensen) Andersen and has been a lifelong resident of Lake County. Gorman was a member of the AARP and had worked for Pedersen Brothers in Antioch for 32 years. On Nov. 21, 1943 he married Esther J. Longly in Antioch and she preceded him in death on Jan. 29, 1998.

Survivors include his daughter, Mary (Charles) Lehman of Lake Villa; his brother, George Andersen of Woodstock; two grandchildren, Barbara (David) Bradshaw of Bristol, Wis. and Charles (Ann-Margaret) Lehman of Lake Villa and several nieces and nephews. In addition to his wife he is preceded in death by one daughter, Barbara Lee Andersen on Aug. 17, 1961 and several brothers and sisters.

Funeral Services were held at the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch.

Interment was at Mt. Carmel Cemetery, Antioch.

Those desiring may make contributions to the Vitas Healthcare Hospice, 580 Waters Edge, Suite 100, Lombard, IL 60148 in his memory.

Edward Slavik

Age 90 passed away Friday, Feb. 4, 2000 at Juliette Manor Nursing Home in Berlin, Wis. Born in Chicago, he lived and worked in Lake Villa for most of his life. He retired from the U.S. Post Office in 1973 and went to California. Edward resided in Wisconsin for the last 15 years spending the last 15 months in Berlin, Wis. He proudly served his country during WWII in the U.S. Army. He was a member of the American Legion as well as the Czechoslovakian Society of America, Lodge 377 in Chicago.

Edward is survived by his sons, Edward (Donna) Slavik Jr. of Fort Collins, Colo., and Richard (Mary) Slavik of Green Lake, Wis.; his grandchildren, Jim Slavik of Prague, Czech

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Republic, Krista (Trent) Markell of Berthoud, Colo. and Lara Mabry of Anchorage, Alaska, and by his great grandchildren, Kyla and Tyler. He is preceded in death by his wife, Ella M. (nee Sebela) who passed away in October in 1991.

Funeral Services will be held on Saturday, Feb. 12 at Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium, 410 E. Belvidere Rd., Grayslake. Friends and family may visit from 9 a.m. until time of service at 11 a.m.

Interment will follow at Avon Centre Cemetery in Grayslake.

Memorial donations may be made to the Wish Fund at Juliette Manor Nursing Home, 169 E. Huron, Berlin, Wis., 54923.

Elizabeth Ena 'Granny' Corder

Age 77, passed away Friday, Feb. 4, 2000 at St. Francis Hospital in Evanston. Born in Belfast, Northern Ireland, she resided in Round Lake Park for the past 15 years. She was retired after 35 years with American Florescent Lighting of Waukegan. She was a dedicated Bingo lover and always volunteered with Knights of Columbus Bingo held at the Lake County Fairgrounds.

She is survived by her grandson, Bob Corder of Round Lake Park; her great grandchildren, Robert Corder Jr. of Round Lake Park and Kristina L. Corder of Little Rock, Ark.; her son-in-law, Mat Bouldin; her dear close friends, Pat Alexoff and Vi Winandy; and many other special friends. Elizabeth is preceded in death by her son, David Corder and by her daughter, June Corder Bouldin.

There will be a Memorial Service at 7 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 11, at Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium, Ltd., Grayslake.

Friends and family may gather from 5 p.m. until the time of service.

Alice A. McRoy

Age 87 of Round Lake Park passed away Sunday, Feb. 6, 2000 at Winchester House in Libertyville. She was born Feb. 12, 1912 in Cicero and had made her home in Round Lake Park since 1948, formerly of Maywood.

She leaves her daughter, Kathleen Dohr of Antioch; sons, Lloyd (Shirley) McRoy of Grayslake, Robert and Timothy McRoy of Round Lake, Lee (Diane) McRoy of Fox Lake; 12 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her husband, Lloyd McRoy on Oct. 14, 1987 and her daughter, Marilyn Obenau.

Funeral Services were held at the Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium, Ltd., Grayslake with the Rev. Lisle J. Kauffman of the Calvary Presbyterian Church of Round Lake officiating.

Interment followed at the Willow Lawn Cemetery in Mundelein.

Memorials may be given to the Winchester House, 1125 N. Milwaukee Ave., Libertyville, IL 60048 in memory of Mrs. McRoy.

Charlene A. McKinney (Nelson)

Age 65 of Canyon Lake, Tex. Born Oct. 3, 1934 in Antioch departed life Jan. 26, 2000, New Braunfels, Tex. She was the daughter of Lester L. and Georgia I. Nelson. She was raised in Antioch. She was a member of the Rainbow Girls of Antioch where she achieved the honor of Grand Hope. She graduated from Antioch High School. She was married on July 11, 1953 to Lt. Floyd L. McKinney of Antioch, who was in the Air Force. They were married at St. Ignatius Church of Antioch, where she was a member. Following her marriage they traveled all over the United States and Foreign lands.

She is survived by one brother, George E. Nelson of Pleasant Prairie, Wis. She is preceded in death by her husband, Colonel Retired-USAF, SAC on Aug. 22, 1998; a sister, Elizabeth J. (Nelson) Meyer of Antioch and a brother, Jack L. Nelson of Antioch.

A graveside service and interment was held at Granes Mill Cemetery Canyon Lake, Tex. officiated by the Rev. Mal Hierholzer.

M. Warner Turriff

Age 84 of North Aurora, died Monday, Jan. 31, 2000 at Provena Pine View Care Center in St. Charles. He was born, March 28, 1915 in Highland Park, the son of John L. and Alice Marion (Warner) Turriff. During World War II, he served in the United States Army Air Corps with time in the South Pacific. Warner began his career in 1933 with the Chicago Herald Examiner in the Classified Advertising sales department. In 1946, he was employed by the Cherry Circle Magazine (Chicago Athletic Assoc.) In 1980, Mr. Turriff retired as Chicago Manager of Popular Mechanics Magazine published by the Hearst Corporation, after 28 years of service. His 40 years in Scouting included serving on the Council Committee and as Scoutmaster. An Eagle Scout, Mr. Turriff was awarded the Silver Beaver and the Order of the Arrow Awards. Mr. and Mrs. Turriff were united in marriage in the Highland Park Presbyterian Church. He served as Deacon at Northbrook Village Church and they were both active in the churches youth groups. He was active with the Northbrook Park District Swimming Program. More recently, they were members of the Faith Presbyterian Church in McHenry.

Mr. Turriff is survived by his wife of 59 years, Laura Mae (nee Carpenter); his children, Pamela J. (John) Stalter of Des Moines, Iowa, Tod W. (Pamela) Turriff of St. Charles and Patricia A. (Tom) Joy of Aurora; his grandchildren, John W. Stalter, Sean T. Stalter and Shane T. Stalter, Kyle M. Turriff and Jennifer E. Turriff, Brian T. Joy, Megan C. Joy and Kevin A. Joy and two great grandchildren. John A. Stalter and Brock C. Stalter. In addition to his parents, Mr. Turriff is preceded in death by a sister, Mary Beverly Turriff DuBonn.

A Memorial Service was held at the Norris Funeral Home, St. Charles.

Interment was at North Shore Garden of Memories in North Chicago.

Contributions in Mr. Turriff's memory may be made to the American Lung Association of Metropolitan Chicago, 1440 W. Washington, Chicago, IL 60607.

James L. Ploog

Age 56 of Spring Grove, passed away Sunday, Feb. 6, 2000 at his home. He was born Jan. 8, 1944 in San Rafael, Calif., the

son of the late LeRoy and Barbara (Merle) Ploog. He had lived in Chicago, Niles and Wheeling, before moving to Spring Grove in 1993. James was an electrician for many years and a member of the IBEW Local 134 in Chicago. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army serving during the Vietnam Era and was an avid Chicago Cub fan. On April 16, 1977 he married Nancy Babula in Twin Lake, Wis.

Survivors include his wife, Nancy; two daughters, Melissa Ploog of Decatur and Christina Ploog of Chicago and one brother Kenneth (Celeste) Ploog of Niles. Many nieces and nephews survive him. He is preceded in death by one brother, John Thompson.

Funeral Services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, Feb. 11 at Spring Grove Funeral Chapel, 8103 Wilmet Rd., Spring Grove.

Interment will be in St. John Cemetery, Twin Lakes, Wis.

In lieu of flowers, those desiring may make contributions to a family memorial in his memory.

Sue E. Gablenz

Age 87, passed away on Sunday, Feb. 6, 2000 at Winchester House in Libertyville. Formerly of Evanston she had most recently made her home in Grayslake. She was a member of the "Senior Shepherds" at Shepherd of the Lakes Lutheran Church, Grayslake, as well as a devoted homemaker, cherished mother and loving wife.

She is survived by her son, Fred M. (Phyllis) Gablenz of Mount Prospect; grandchildren, Michael Gablenz, Derek Gablenz and Heather (Peter) Rohling; and many nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her husband Fred A. Gablenz in 1998 and her son, Richard Gablenz in 1990.

A Memorial Service will be held at 1 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 20 at the Shepherd of the Lakes Lutheran Church, 285 E. Washington, Grayslake. Pastor John Holm will officiate.

Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Winchester House, 1125 N. Milwaukee Ave., Libertyville, IL 60048.

Arrangements were entrusted to Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium, Ltd., Grayslake.

PUBLIC NOTICE SECTION 00030 ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

PART 1 GENERAL

1.1 RECEIPT OF BIDS

A. Sealed proposals will be received by the Village of Fox Lake for the project entitled "1999 CENTRIFUGE IMPROVEMENTS" until 2 p.m. February 29, 2000 at the Village Hall, 301 S. Illinois Route 59, Fox Lake, Illinois 60020. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 2 p.m., on said date. Bids shall be addressed to the Mr. Gerry Jensen of the Village of Fox Lake, Illinois and shall be labeled "BID FOR 1999 CENTRIFUGE IMPROVEMENTS."

1.2 WORK DESCRIPTION

A. The proposed improvement consists of the following major elements:
1. Demolition of existing centrifuge and piping as indicated on drawings.
2. Installation one centrifuge and controls purchased by Village.
3. Procurement and installation of one conveyor and controls.
4. Procurement and installation one progressive cavity pump and controls.
5. Procurement and installation of piping, mechanical HVAC, electrical equipment and appurtenances.

1.3 DOCUMENT INSPECTION AND PROCUREMENTS

A. Contract Documents may be inspected at the following locations:

1. Village of Fox Lake
Northwest Regional Water Reclamation Facility
200 Industrial Drive
Fox Lake, Illinois 60020
2. Village of Fox Lake
Village Hall
301 S. Illinois Route 59
Fox Lake, Illinois 60020
3. Trotter and Associates, Inc.
16 North First Avenue
St. Charles, Illinois 60174

B. Copies of the Contract Documents may be purchased from:

1. Precision Blue Inc.
3010 Woodcreek Drive, Suite G
Downers Grove, Illinois 60515
630/963-4700

The payment is non-refundable and is payable to Precision Blue, Inc., in the form of certified check, cashier's check, or money order. No partial sets of specifications or drawings will be issued. The non-refundable cost for plans and specifications is \$75.00. The non-refundable cost for plans and specifications does not include shipping and handling costs. Addenda will be issued only to plan holders.

1.4 BONDS

A. Each bid shall be accompanied by a bid bond, bank draft, cashier's check or certified check payable to the order of the Village of Fox Lake, Illinois, in an amount not less than five (5) percent of the amount of the bid as a guaranty that the bidder will execute the contract if it be awarded in conformity with the bid form.
B. The successful bidder will be required to furnish Performance and Payment Bonds on forms provided in the Specifications and contract Documents, each in amount equal to 100 percent of the contract price.

1.5 REJECTION OF BIDS

A. The Owner expressly reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to accept the one that appears to be in the best interest of the Owner. The Owner expressly reserves the right to waive any informalities or technical irregularities in a bid if to do so is in the best interest of the Owner.

1.6 AWARD OF BID

A. The Village Board will determine which bidder to award the contract.

Dated at Fox Lake, Illinois, this _____ day of _____, 2000.

VILLAGE OF FOX LAKE, ILLINOIS
/s/ Gerry Jensen, Supervisor
Northwest Regional Water Reclamation Facility
0200B-3152-GEN
February 11, 2000

PUBLIC NOTICE PUBLISHER'S CERTIFICATE

Account Number
CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION including domestic and foreign subsidiaries and foreign branches of FIRST STATE BANK OF ROUND LAKE located in Round Lake, Illinois, at the close of business December 31, 1999.
Published in Response to Call of the OFFICE OF BANKS AND REAL ESTATE of the State of Illinois.

BALANCE SHEET

1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	6,899
b. Interest-bearing balances	
2. Securities:	
a. Held-to-maturity securities	18,753
b. Available-for-sale securities	
3. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	12,637
4. Loans and lease financing receivables:	
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income	50,049
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	769
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance and reserve (item 4.a minus 4.b and 4.c)	49,280
5. Trading Assets	
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	2,681
7. Other real estate owned	665
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries & associated companies	
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	
10. Intangible assets	
11. Other assets	1,032
12. Total Assets (sum of items 1 through 11)	91,947

LIABILITIES

13. Deposits:	
a. In domestic offices	84,575
(1) Noninterest-bearing	10,549
(2) Interest-bearing	74,026
b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement Subsidiaries, and IBFs	
(1) Noninterest-bearing	
(2) Interest-bearing	
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	
15. a. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	
b. Trading liabilities	
16. Other borrowed money (includes mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases):	
a. With remaining maturity of one year or less	
b. With remaining maturity of more than one year through three years	
c. With a remaining maturity of more than three years	
17. Not applicable	
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	
19. Subordinated notes and debentures	
20. Other liabilities	341
21. TOTAL LIABILITIES (sums of 13 through 20)	84,916
22. Not applicable	

EQUITY CAPITAL

23. Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus	
24. Common stock	1,000
25. Surplus (exclude all surplus related to preferred stock)	4,000
26. a. Undivided profits and capital reserves	2,154
b. Net unrealized holding gains (losses) on available-for-sale securities	(123)
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments	
28. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)	7,031
29. Total liabilities, equity capital, and losses deferred (sum of items 21 and 28)	91,947

I, Jill A. Gross, Executive Vice President & Cashier, of the above-named bank, do hereby certify that this report of condition is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct - Attest: Jill A. Gross
0200B-3142-RL
February 11, 2000

PUBLIC NOTICE PUBLISHER'S CERTIFICATE

10413

Account Number
CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION including domestic and foreign subsidiaries and foreign branches of State Bank of the Lakes located in Antioch, IL at the close of business December 31, 1999.
Published in Response to Call of the OFFICE OF BANKS AND REAL ESTATE of the State of Illinois.

BALANCE SHEET

1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	16,760
b. Interest-bearing balances	
2. Securities:	
a. Held-to-maturity securities	24,253
b. Available-for-sale securities	114,753
3. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	9,325
4. Loans and lease financing receivables:	
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income	164,630
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	2,105
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance and reserve (item 4.a minus 4.b and 4.c)	162,525
5. Trading Assets	
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	9,244
7. Other real estate owned	130
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries & associated companies	
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	
10. Intangible assets	475
11. Other assets	5,192
12. Total Assets (sum of items 1 through 11)	342,657

LIABILITIES

13. Deposits:	
a. In domestic offices	289,044
(1) Noninterest-bearing	34,592
(2) Interest-bearing	254,452
b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement Subsidiaries, and IBFs	
(1) Noninterest-bearing	
(2) Interest-bearing	
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	13,771
15. a. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	
b. Trading liabilities	
16. Other borrowed money (includes mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases):	
a. With remaining maturity of one year or less	10,000
b. With remaining maturity of more than one year through three years	
c. With a remaining maturity of more than three years	
17. Not applicable	
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	
19. Subordinated notes and debentures	
20. Other liabilities	2,028
21. TOTAL LIABILITIES (sums of 13 through 20)	314,843
22. Not applicable	

EQUITY CAPITAL

23. Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus	
24. Common stock	993
25. Surplus (exclude all surplus related to preferred stock)	19,007
26. a. Undivided profits and capital reserves	9,900
b. Net unrealized holding gains (losses) on available-for-sale securities	(2,086)
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments	
28. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)	27,814
29. Total liabilities, equity capital, and losses deferred (sum of items 21 and 28)	342,657

I, Roger V. Manderscheid Exec. Vice President, of the above-named bank, do hereby certify that this report of condition is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct - Attest: Roger V. Manderscheid
0200D-3150-AN
February 11, 2000

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME APPLICATION**
NAME OF BUSINESS: Michael Lescher, D/B/A "Your Link To The Chain"
NATURE/PURPOSE: Realtor
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 532 W. Lake St., Antioch, IL 60002. (847) 395-3000 Ex. 133.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Michael Wm. Lescher, 532 W. Lake St., Antioch, IL 60002. (847) 395-3000 Ex. 133.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Michael Wm. Lescher
January 18, 2000.

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 18th day of January, 2000.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Kimberly A. Aredia
Notary Public
Received: January 20, 2000
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0100D-3124-AN
January 28, 2000
February 4, 2000
February 11, 2000

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME APPLICATION**
NAME OF BUSINESS: Thomas G. Miller, Architects
NATURE/PURPOSE: Architectural Design
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 21621 Wilmar Avenue, Grayslake, IL 60030-1033. (847) 223-5443.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Thomas G. Miller, 21621 Wilmar Avenue, Grayslake, IL 60030-1033. (847) 223-5443.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Thomas G. Miller
January 22, 2000.

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 22nd day of January, 2000.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Jane E. Hall
Notary Public
Received: January 24, 2000
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0100D-3125-GL
January 28, 2000
February 4, 2000
February 11, 2000

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME APPLICATION**
NAME OF BUSINESS: The Newborn Network
NATURE/PURPOSE: Electronic Birth Announcements
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 1193 Pope's Creek Circle, Grayslake, IL 60030. (847) 548-6537.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Christopher W. Urban, 1193 Pope's Creek Circle, Grayslake, IL 60030. (847) 548-6537.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Christopher W. Urban
January 21, 2000.

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 21st day of January, 2000.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Dana Krapf
Notary Public
Received: January 21, 2000
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0100D-3123-GL
January 28, 2000
February 4, 2000
February 11, 2000

**PUBLIC NOTICE
BID REQUEST
VILLAGE OF FOX LAKE
301 S. RT. 59
FOX LAKE, ILLINOIS 60020**
Sealed bids will be received in the office of the Village Clerk, 301 S. Route 59, Fox Lake, Illinois 60020 until 10 a.m. on February 22, 2000. For 2000 Tanker—Pumper Chassis.
Specifications may be picked up at the Village of Fox Lake Maintenance Garage, 216 Washington Street, Ingleside, Illinois 60041.
Mark the Sealed Envelope "Bid For Tanker — Pumper Chassis".
Bids will be open on February 22, 2000, at 10 a.m. in the Council Chambers of the Fox Lake Village Hall.
The Right is reserved by the Village of Fox Lake to reject any or all bids.
0200A-3141-GEN
February 4, 2000
February 11, 2000

**PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
THAT ON MARCH 13TH OF 2000, A SALE WILL BE HELD AT MIKE'S TOWING, INC. 908 N. RAND RD. WAUCONDA, IL 60084, TO SELL THE FOLLOWING ARTICLE(S) TO ENFORCE A LIEN EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS AGAINST SUCH ARTICLE(S) FOR LABOR, SERVICES, SKILL OR MATERIAL EXPENDED UPON STORAGE FURNISHED FOR SUCH ARTICLE(S) AT THE REQUEST OF THE FOLLOWING DESIGNATED PERSON(S), UNLESS SUCH ARTICLE(S) ARE REDEEMED WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS OF THE PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.**
JASON BENJAMIN/GARDEN CORNER
1988 FORD F350 SUPER DUTY STAKEBED VIN#2FDLF47M4CA32 063 IL LIC#6293F
THE AMOUNT OF LIEN IS \$2739.76 AS OF MARCH 13, 2000 AS PUBLISHED IN THE LAKELAND NEWSPAPER.
0200B-3151-WL
February 11, 2000
February 18, 2000
February 25, 2000

**PUBLIC NOTICE
WARREN TOWNSHIP HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT**
Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received at the office of Town Clerk at 17801 West Washington Street, Gurnee, Illinois 60031 until 10:30 a.m., Wednesday February 23, 2000 for furnishing the following equipment:
ONE (1) 2000 CONVENTIONAL TRUCK CAB & CHASSIS GMC C7H042 OR APPROVED EQUAL
Proposals shall be made on forms furnished by the Township Highway Commissioner, and shall be addressed in a sealed envelope to Warren Township Highway Department, C/O Margaret Keenan-Denniston, Town Clerk and shall be marked "Dump Truck" Letting of Wednesday February 23, 2000, Warren Township.
Further information regarding the letting may be obtained by contacting the Highway Commissioner at (847) 244-1101.
The Township in accordance with the laws of the State of Illinois hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that the contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder without discrimination on the grounds of Race, color, or national origin.
The awarding authority reserves the right to waive technicalities and to reject any or all Proposals as provided in article 102.08 of the "Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction," prepared by the Department of Transportation.
By Order of **Gerald Rudd**
Warren Township Highway Commissioner
0200B-3143-GEN
February 11, 2000

**PUBLIC NOTICE
CHANGE OF OWNER'S LEGAL NAME OR ADDRESS
OR BUSINESS ADDRESS CHANGE OR ADDITION
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF MCHENRY)
IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF
No.)
James Lawrence)
Davis Jr.)
FOR CHANGE OF NAME)**

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION (ADULT)
Public notice is hereby given that on March 28, 2000, 9 a.m. I will file and request a hearing on my Petition in the Circuit Court of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit, McHenry County, Illinois, praying for the change of my name from James Lawrence Davis, Jr. to that of James Lawrence Haliolis pursuant to the Illinois Compiled Statutes on Change of Names.
Dated at McHenry, Illinois, January 21, 2000.
/s/ James Lawrence Davis, Jr.
Petitioner
0100D-3121-FL
January 28, 2000
February 4, 2000
February 11, 2000

PUBLIC NOTICE
Fox Lake Mini Storage will sell goods for non payment from:
Unit 30 belonging to Chip Jidas consisting of household goods
Unit 48 belonging to Norma Jollotta consisting of household goods
The sale will take place at Fox Lake Mini Storage, 31 South Arlington Lane, Fox Lake, Illinois 60020 on Feb. 19, 2000 at 10 a.m.
0200A-3135-FL
February 4, 2000
February 11, 2000

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that on February 26, 2000 at 9 a.m. a sale will be held at 10705 Main Street, Richmond, IL 60071 to sell the following articles to enforce a lien existing under the laws of the State of Illinois against such articles for labor, service, skill or material extended upon a storage furnished for such articles at the request of the following designated persons, unless such articles are redeemed within thirty days of the publication of this notice.
Owner - Tracy Hager
Vehicle - 1991 Saturn Coupe
Vin# - 1G8ZH147XKMZ112779
Amount owed - \$1982.07
Owner - Kenneth Miller and Consumer Portfolio Services Inc.
Vehicle - 1989 Ford F-150
Vin# - 1FTEF14N8KLB38841
Amount owed - \$1,984.09
0200B-3155-FL
February 11, 2000
February 18, 2000
February 25, 2000

**PUBLIC NOTICE
BID REQUEST**
Sealed bids will be received in the office of the Village Clerk, 301 S. Route 59, Fox Lake, Illinois 60020 until 10 a.m. on February 22, 2000. For 2000 Pumper-Tanker/Body, Pump, and Equipment.
Specifications may be picked up at the Village of Fox Lake Maintenance Garage, 216 Washington Street, Ingleside, Illinois 60041.
Mark the Sealed Envelope "Bid For 2000 Pumper-Tanker/Body, Pump, and Equipment".
Bids will be open on February 22, 2000, at 10 a.m. in the Council Chambers of the Fox Lake Village Hall.
The Right is reserved by the Village of Fox Lake to reject any or all bids.
0200B-3154-GEN
February 11, 2000
February 18, 2000

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME APPLICATION**
NAME OF BUSINESS: D & W Automotive
NATURE/PURPOSE: Automotive Repair
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 284 Main Street, Antioch, IL 60002. (847) 838-1395.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Wendy Hushmire, 4408 N. Oak Park Ave, Harwood Heights, IL 60706. (708) 867-5447.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)
This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Wendy Hushmire
January 20, 2000.
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 20th day of January, 2000.
OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Dana Krapf, Notary Public
Received: January 20, 2000
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0100D-3120-AN
January 28, 2000
February 4, 2000
February 11, 2000

**PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION)
OF MARY KELLER,) No.:
FOR CHANGE OF NAME)
PETITION FOR NAME CHANGE)
Public notice is hereby given on March 13, 2000, being one of the return days in the Circuit Court of the County of Lake, I will file my Petition in said Court praying for the change of my name from MARY KELLER, to that of MARY MCCARTHY, pursuant to the Statute in such case made and Provided.
Dated at Vernon Hills, Illinois, _____, 2000.
MARY KELLER**

**PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION)
OF JENNIFER KELLER,) No.:
FOR CHANGE OF NAME)
PETITION FOR NAME CHANGE)
Public notice is hereby given on March 13, 2000, being one of the return days in the Circuit Court of the County of Lake, I will file my Petition in said Court praying for the change of my name from JENNIFER KELLER, to that of JENNIFER MCCARTHY, pursuant to the Statute in such case made and Provided.
Dated at Vernon Hills, Illinois, _____, 2000.
JENNIFER KELLER**

This Document was Prepared By:
Robert Thomas
Attorney for Petitioner
1655 North Arlington Heights Road
Suite 300 West
Arlington Heights, Illinois 60004
(847) 392-5893
Attorney No.: 6189174
0200A-3132-LB
February 4, 2000
February 11, 2000
February 18, 2000

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME APPLICATION**
NAME OF BUSINESS: Get It Together!
NATURE/PURPOSE: Organizing Services for Home & Office
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 1356 Somerset Ave., Deerfield, IL 60015, (847) 236-0811.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Cynthia S. Johnson, 1356 Somerset Ave., Deerfield, IL 60015, (847) 236-0811.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)
This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Cynthia S. Johnson, January 31, 2000

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 31st day of January, 2000.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Ivette M. Diaz
Notary Public
Received: January 31, 2000
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0200B-3149-LB
February 11, 2000
February 18, 2000
February 25, 2000

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME APPLICATION**
NAME OF BUSINESS: Metal Magic
NATURE/PURPOSE: Automotive Detail & Spot Repair
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 36485 Westmoor, Lake Villa, IL 60046
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Michael W. Arnos, 36461 N. Hawthorne, Ingleside, IL 60041, (847) 587-7166.
James C. Henriksen, 36485 Westmoor, Lake Villa, IL 60046, (847) 546-2253.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)
This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Michael W. Arnos, February 1, 2000
/s/ James C. Henriksen, February 1, 2000
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 1st day of February, 2000.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Barbara Erskin
Notary Public
Received: February 1, 2000
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0200B-3145-LV
February 11, 2000
February 18, 2000
February 25, 2000

**PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION)
OF MARY KELLER,) No.:
FOR CHANGE OF NAME)
PETITION FOR NAME CHANGE)
Public notice is hereby given on March 13, 2000, being one of the return days in the Circuit Court of the County of Lake, I will file my Petition in said Court praying for the change of my name from MARY KELLER, to that of MARY MCCARTHY, pursuant to the Statute in such case made and Provided.
Dated at Vernon Hills, Illinois, _____, 2000.
MARY KELLER**

**PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION)
OF JENNIFER KELLER,) No.:
FOR CHANGE OF NAME)
PETITION FOR NAME CHANGE)
Public notice is hereby given on March 13, 2000, being one of the return days in the Circuit Court of the County of Lake, I will file my Petition in said Court praying for the change of my name from JENNIFER KELLER, to that of JENNIFER MCCARTHY, pursuant to the Statute in such case made and Provided.
Dated at Vernon Hills, Illinois, _____, 2000.
JENNIFER KELLER**

This Document was Prepared By:
Robert Thomas
Attorney for Petitioner
1655 North Arlington Heights Road
Suite 300 West
Arlington Heights, Illinois 60004
(847) 392-5893
Attorney No.: 6189174
0200A-3132-LB
February 4, 2000
February 11, 2000
February 18, 2000

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME APPLICATION**
NAME OF BUSINESS: Curiosity Shop
NATURE/PURPOSE: Resale
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 1431 Golf Rd, Waukegan, IL 60087, (847) 625-8870.
1338 Hickory, Waukegan, IL 60085, (847) 623-8624.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Robert J. Loper, 1338 Hickory, Waukegan, IL, 623-8624.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)
This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Robert J. Loper

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 26th day of January, 2000.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Barbara Erskin
Notary Public
Received: January 26, 2000
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0200B-3146-GP
February 11, 2000
February 18, 2000
February 25, 2000

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME APPLICATION**
NAME OF BUSINESS: Strictly Commercial Building Maintenance
NATURE/PURPOSE: Building Maintenance & Repairs
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 15081 Wadsworth Rd., Wadsworth, IL 60083, (847) 625-0700 (physical).
3567-B Grand Ave #109, Gurnee, IL 60031-4607, (847) 625-0700 (mailing).
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Scott R. Witte, 15081 Wadsworth Rd., Wadsworth, IL 60083, (847) 625-0700.
Lisa D. Witte, 15081 Wadsworth Rd., Wadsworth, IL 60083, (847) 625-0700.
Frank Kuehner, 95 Split Oak Rd., Naperville, IL (630) 961-2976.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)
This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Scott R. Witte, February 7, 2000
/s/ Lisa D. Witte, February 7, 2000
/s/ Frank Kuehner, February 7, 2000
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 7th day of February, 2000.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Nick Liogas
Notary Public
Received: February 7, 2000
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0200B-3157-GP
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Kenosha
County



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Grayslake, IL 60030



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Grayslake



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Business & Private Party...Wed. 10am
HOURS
8am-8pm.....Mon.-Thurs.
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Classified Lakeland Newspapers

110 Notices

ERRORS:

We strive to eliminate errors, but if one should occur, please report it immediately as we can be responsible for the first two (2) weeks only.

NO ADJUSTMENTS CAN BE MADE UNLESS THEY AFFECT THE MATERIAL VALUE OF AN AD

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Healthy women, age 20-33,
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ed to serve as anonymous egg donors. Donors will be required to take medication, blood

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Multiple locations available. If interested call
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If you need to place an ad in Classified, call us at (847) 223-8161 ext. 140 and leave a message. We will get back to you by the next business day. Or you can fax our 24-hour fax line at (847) 223-2691.

115 Lost & Found

DID YOU FIND Someone's PET or Special Lost Article? Call Lakeland Newspapers Classifieds Dept., and get your results. FOUND ads are RUN FREE of Charge. Call (847)223-8161.

SUBMIT YOUR LAKELAND CLASSIFIED ADS ON THE INTERNET! Visit <http://www.lpnnews.com/> to place your ads conveniently. Ads appear on the Internet, in all Lakeland Papers, The Great Lakes Bulletin and The Market Journal for only \$19.75 for 15 words, then 15c each additional word.

120 Free

30 JELLY GLASSES, various sizes. (847) 566-5929.

FREE PICK UP SERVICE. I will haul away your unwanted row boat, canoe, or outboard motor FREE. Call (847) 566-2819.

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120 Free

ATTENTION PET OWNERS WE DO NOT KNOWINGLY ACCEPT ADS FOR ANIMALS IN OUR FREE/ GIVE AWAY COLUMN.

If you must give up your pet, please consider these facts:

*Free animal ads suggest that there is something wrong with the animal, or that it has no value.

*Some people who respond to these free animal ads are not reputable and are more concerned about making a profit than the animal.

*Charging a fee to a potential pet owner confirms the responsibility of pet ownership for an entire lifetime of that pet. For more information, please contact the Humane Society.

ARE YOU SPRING CLEANING?? GET RID OF THE CLUTTER AND RUN A FREE or GIVEAWAY Ad in the Lakeland Classifieds. Free and Giveaways are run at NO CHARGE! (We discourage any pet ads). Deadlines: 10am Wednesdays. (847) 223-8161, ext.140.

125 Personals

ADOPT: DEVOTED COUPLE dreams of cherishing, nurturing, and educating your baby. Lets help each other. Exp. pd. Call 1-800-613-2394

ADOPTION YOU' A brave, caring person. We're an active, adventurous couple (both attorneys) who'd love to help. Let us give your baby a beautiful suburban home, sunny playroom, wonderful family traditions, exciting vacations, and all our love SHERI & DAVID (888) 356-6212

110 Notices

125 Personals

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LOSE 20LBS FAST.
Free Samples.
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(630) 213-1072.

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125 Personals

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135 Business Personals

KEYBOARD-YAMAHA, PORTATONE ELECTRIC keyboard plus adapter/stand, \$500. Play Station; extra control, memory card, 5 games, \$200 or BEST OFFERS! (262) 657-5766.

140 Financial

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219 Help Wanted Part-Time

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wanted for Montessori School in Libertyville. Excellent salary and benefits. Call 847-816-3590

Secretary GENERAL SECRETARY Literacy Program

PT, grant-funded position available. Must have a H.S./GED, two years office experience, preferably with database management and 35 wpm. A completed application, resume and keyboard test must be submitted by 2/25/00. For application/Information call Human Resources at (847) 543-2065; TDD# (847) 223-5615.

College of Lake County
19351 W. Washington St.
Grayslake, IL 60030-1198
EOE/AA

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Writer with fluid, journalistic style needed to handle market-oriented assignments in Lake County area. Can work in office or from home. Handle own scheduling. Ability to produce crisp, focused copy quickly a must. Photography ability a plus. Send cover letter and resume to:

Bob Schroeder
General Sales Manager
Lakeland Newspapers
P.O. Box 268
Grayslake, IL 60030

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Fun with Kids
Seeking instructors for computer enrichment program. Will train. 6-10 hours per week. (847) 259-3630

Administrative Assistant

Lake Bluff office seeking part-time administrative assistant. Strong computer skills needed with a high level of organizational ability and attention to detail desired. Salary commensurate w/skills. Flexible hours. Paid vacations. Call Kirt at (847) 615-9400.

Sterling Autobody

in the Grayslake area is accepting resumes for the following position: A/P Clerk part time 3 days per week. \$10-12 per hour. Fax resume to (847) 231-4801 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. M - F

219 Help Wanted Part-Time**TEAM LEADER NEEDED**

To run a crew of technicians in the up & coming air duct cleaning industry. P/T, may lead to F/T. Call Steve or Jim (847) 838-4280

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Wed, Fri, & occasional Mondays for our Long Grove Office. Experience preferred, but will train. Call Karen 847-634-6166

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Want to earn up to \$250 per week and be your own boss?

The Daily Herald is looking for adult, independent personnel for newspaper delivery in the Lake County area. 2 - 3 hour routes available between the hours of 2 a.m. & 6 a.m., Monday thru Friday; 2 a.m. - 7 a.m., Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays.

For more information call...
(847) 427-4333

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A Great Job

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Leave name & number

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219 Help Wanted Part-Time**LUNCH ROOM SUPERVISOR**

2 hours per day. Call Grass Lake School 847-395-1550

Switchboard Operator Part Time

Currently seeking candidates for a part time Switchboard Operator position. Candidate must be detail oriented and have excellent customer service experience, prior switchboard experience would be helpful. For confidential consideration send/fax resumes to Deerpath Medical Associates, 71 Waukegan Rd, Lake Bluff, IL 60044/Fax: (847) 295-1547 or for more information contact Human Resources at (847) 535-8081. EOE

219 Help Wanted Part-Time**HOMEWORKERS NEEDED**

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CLERICAL

The Village of Fox Lake is accepting applicants for a part-time clerical assistant in the Business Office of the Village Hall. This position requires excellent interpersonal skills, experience in a variety of clerical skills including cash receipts, data entry, phone and reception. Other clerical assignments are also assigned as required. Hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday-Thursday, salary is \$9.00 hour, and does qualify for retirement participation and half day holiday pay.

Resumes should be sent to:

Donna Schmidt, Village of Fox Lake,
301 S. Route 59, Fox Lake, IL 60020.

Applications may also be obtained at this location.

DO you Like to TALK ???

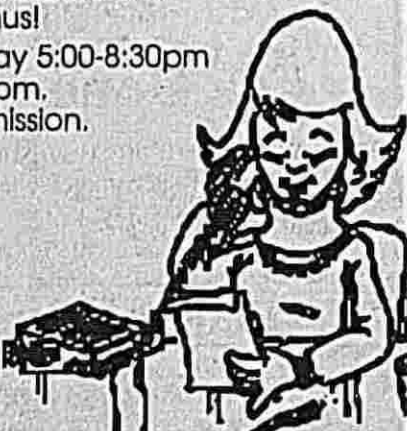
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220 Help Wanted Full-Time

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PRESSMAN

N. Georgia-Immed Opening. SleeveCo, Inc. a flexible packaging operation, seeks exp'd Press Operator for 3rd shift. Hrs: M-F 11p-7a. Must have 3-5 yrs exp running a flexographic central impression printing press, exp running solvent-based inks on wide web polyethylene film, pref'd. Comp wages & bnfts including 8 pd hldys, major med & 401K plan w/co. match. Fax resume.
708-216-3116

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Immed Opening. Thermal Ceramics, Inc. a multi-natl mfr of high-temp. & advanced ceramic materials, has an exciting career opportunity for a results-oriented Product Mgr. This key mgmt position is loc'd at the Min-K Div. in Elkhart, IN. Quals incl a BS Deg. in engineering or marketing w/a min of 3yrs industrial marketing/sales exp. Must identify & investigate product/market optys for high efficiency insulating products, pursue optys & implement programs to meet the marketing/sales objectives. Extensive travel, good communication/interpersonal/organizational skills. This is a nonsmoking facility. A comp salary & an exc bnft pkg. incl 401K & defined bnft plans offered. For immed consideration, forward confidential resume w/sal history.
THERMAL CERAMICS, INC., HR Dept.
PO Box 923
Augusta, GA 30903-0923
EOE/M/F/D/V

RECEPTIONIST

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Immed Openings. Multiwall Bag Salesperson. We seek prof'l packaging Salesperson w/Multiwall & bulk bag sales exp to represent us in MN, WI & the Chgo area. We req a college degree, sales major pref'd. We offer an exceptional bnft pkg along w/salary & bonus. Resume: Langston Companies, Inc. Attn: Marketing Mgr, 1100 N. 7th St, W. Memphis, AR 72301; Fax 870-735-4542. EOE

SHIPPING/RECEIVING

Immed. Inventory, packing, UPS FedEx exp. A+, good math skills, able to lift 70lbs. General Office/Administrative Knowledge in general office procedure, A/P, A/R, invoicing, poachtree/Quickbook A+. Pls call 847-543-9918 of fax resume 543-9965.

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By Nancy Sakol

Dear Search,
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A: Unfortunately, every company can run across this type of practice once in a while. It is sometimes amazing to hear how co-workers perceive one another when it comes to thinking they know each other. There is more than likely a lot of speculation (the buzz you spoke of) that is creating too much worry for those who simply cannot understand disappearance. Discussing the possibilities can be time consuming and irritating in the work place. Concerns such as; perhaps she was in an auto accident at lunch; perhaps she had a flat tire; perhaps she met with foul play; she got an emergency telephone call and had to leave... the not knowing is probably the most concerning. I feel that the company has placed a call of concern and spoke with a family member and while it has been a few days since with no response, perhaps I would place one more call to the family. Be prepared for the possibility that the girl just decided she really didn't care for her job, so she left at lunch and decided not to return. In which case I would say to you that sometimes a person's professionalism, or lack of it, as the case may be, can be a tough thing to swallow being that it is not nearly as sensational. This person may also enjoy causing the attention to herself, may totally lack responsibility or simply not care how others perceive her actions. A true professional would have contacted the company and admitted the position is not for them (for whatever the reason may be) and that they will not be returning. A non-confrontational, irresponsible individual would have left for lunch, never returned and avoided the confrontation at all cost. You may suggest one more telephone call as I mentioned, if for nothing else, than to bring closure to the situation. After that, be prepared to forget it!

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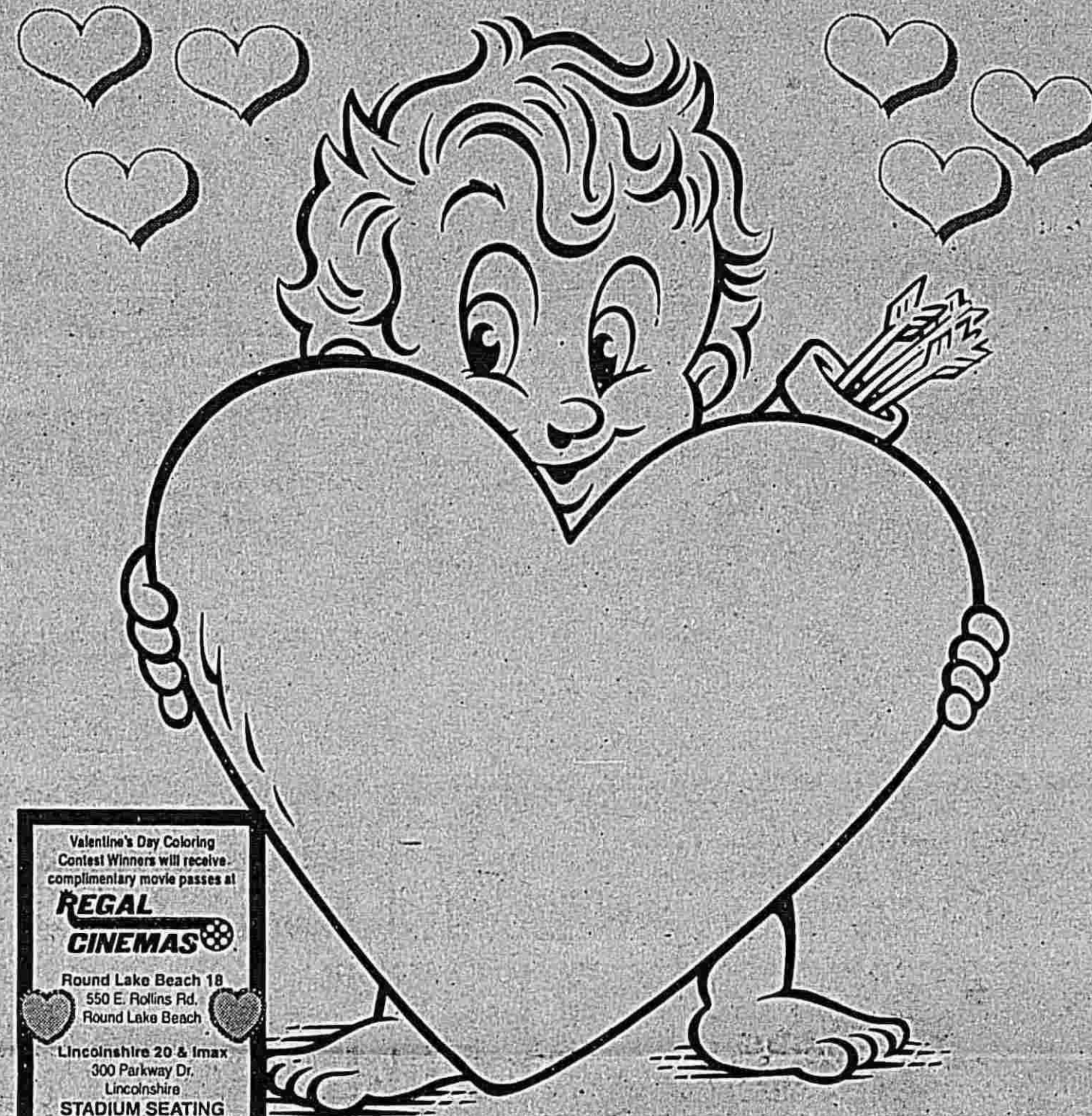
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2. All entries will be drawn on Feb. 23, 2000.
3. Paints, watercolors, marker or crayon may be used.
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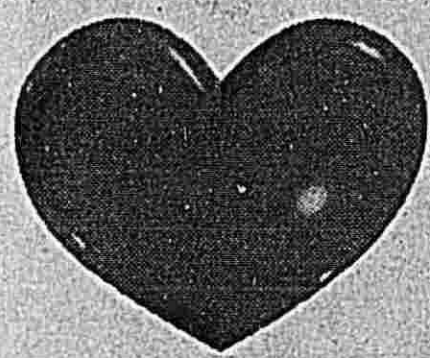
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